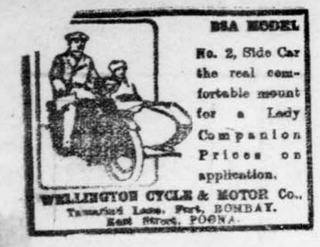

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Date	Steamer.	Tons.
1921		
6th August ..	"CALEDONIA" ..	7,572
13th " ..	"NOVARA" ..	6,850
20th " ..	"MANTUA"* ..	10,902
27th " ..	"DEVANHA" ..	8,092
3rd September	"DONGOLA" ..	8,056
10th " ..	"KAISAR-I-HIND"	11,430
17th " ..	"PLASSY" ..	7,346
24th " ..	"NALDERA"* ..	15,825
1st October,..	"SOUDAN" ..	6.696
8th " ..	"MOREA" ..	10,890
15th " ..	"EGYPT" ..	7,941
22nd " ..	"CHINA" ..	7,952
29th " ..	"MALWA"* ..	10,941

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Date.	Steamer.	Remarks.
10th August ..	"DILWARA"	To Colombo Straits and China.
28th August ..	"MALWA"	"Colombo, Fremantle, Adelaide Melbourne and Sydney.
23rd September	"NARKUNDA"	
21st October ..	"MANTUA"	

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Date about	Steamer	....
6th August.	BARPETA ..	Karachi & P. Gulf.
7th August.	LINGA ..	Karachi direct.
9th August	VASNA ..	Busreh Direct,
10th August	KARAPARA ..	East & South Africa.

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Indus Maru	G. Matsuzaki	10th Aug.	22nd "
Malay Maru	T Shimazaki	20th "	2nd Sept
Saigon Maru	T. Saio	5th Sept	15th Sept

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Steamer.	Commander.	Tons	Arrival.	Departure.
Calcutta Maru.	G. Matsushita	5539	25th Aug	7th Aug
‡Sasuki Maru	Y. Nakajima	3879	1st "	7th "
Seifuku Maru	M. Tonda	5857	5th "	26th "
Totomi Maru.	T. Fukaura.	3382	5th "	18th "
Wakasa Maru	S. Tsuda	974	3rd Aug.	16th "
Hakata Maru	Y. Tomioka	5970	28th "	9th Sept.

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Paid-up Capital and Reserves ...	Rs. 2,36,73,33
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	Rs. 5,31,11,46

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Sir D. J. Tata, Kt., Chairman. Board of Directors.

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FIXED DEPOSITS.—Interest allowed to Deposits fixed for one or two years and for shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

LOANS AND CASH CREDITS are granted on approved Securities.

PURCHASES AND SALES OF Securities and Shares effected.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE purchased and collected and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

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Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£ 750,000
Reserve Fund	£1,050,000

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

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Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

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Bahrein	Colombo
Basrah	Hillah
Basrah City	Mosul

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Paid-up Capital	£ 999,500
Reserve Fund	£ 226,600
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£1,005.000

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STERLING RESERVE FUND ...	£ 2,500,000
SILVER RESERVE FUND	$21,500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS	$15,000,000

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Foochow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Hankow	New York	Vladivostock
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CALLED-UP CAPITAL	60,00,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL ON 18-8-21	59,76,150

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THE LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER AND PARR'S BANK, LIMITED.

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FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year and for shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

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	Rs. a. p.
Capital Authorised	50,00,000 0
Capital Issued	50,00,000 0 0
Capital Subscribed	47,25,900 0 0
Capital Paid-up	18,33,254 15 2
Reserve Funds	15,70,334 2 0

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Ferozepore	Lahore City	Sargodha
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Gojra	Ludhiana	Srinagar
Hapur		Umballa City
Hoshiarpur		

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened and interest allowed at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for 12 months and shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSIT.—Sums as low as Rs. 5 received and interest allowed at 3½ per cent. per annum.

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FIXED DEPOSITS. Received for long or short periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

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RESERVE FUND	97,407
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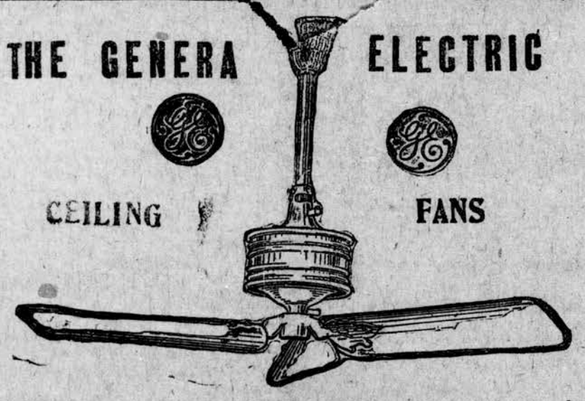

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ALL persons having claims against or being indebted to the estate of the above named deceased to whose estate Letters of Administration with a copy of the Will annexed have been granted by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal to Ernest Frank Shewring, the constituted attorney of Percival Harry Reed, the executor named in the said Will, are hereby requested to send full particulars of their claims and debts to the undermentioned address after which date the estate will be distributed.

ERNEST FRANK SHEWRING,
Administrator of Estate Arthur Sydney Knowles, deceased.
98, The Mall,
LUCKNOW
Dated 28th July, 1921.
C10312

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Tenders are now invited for the demolition and removal of the temporary buildings and clearance of the site including the removal of the foundations. The tenderer to retain all materials salved.

Offers will be received for each individual camp or for all five. A detailed list of buildings giving dimensions, materials, original cost, with contract conditions for demolition and tender forms can be obtained on application to the Deputy Assistant Director of Military Works, Ahmednagar for which a charge of Re. 1 will be made. Tenders will be accepted up to the 7th September.

On due notice being given a representative of the M. W. S. will accompany intending purchasers who wish to view the camps.

F. S. GARWOOD,
LT.-COL. R.E.,
D.A.D.M.W., Ahmednagar.
[illegible]agar, 1st August, 1921.
C10325

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ASOKA SWADESHI STORES LTD,

FIRST CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Meeting of the Directors of this Company held on the 7th day of July, 1921, a call of Rs. 25 per share was made and it was determined that such call should be payable at the Company's Office on or before the 31st day of August, 1921. From this date interest at 9 per cent. will be charged on calls unpaid until payment.

By order of the Board.
TRICUMDAS DWARKADAS.
Managing Director.
Chartered Bank Buildings, Fort, Bombay.
5th August, 1921.
C10374

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THE INDIAN LION ASSURANCE CO. LTD have the pleasure to announce that they have commenced accepting Life Assurance Business from SATURDAY, the 6th August, 1921.

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C10372

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SEALED TENDERS are invited for the purchase of empty cases of machinery, lying at the Wadia Woollen Mills, Thana, and will be received at the Company's Registered Office, Dadyseth's Building, 25, Waudby Road, Fort, Bombay, uptil 5 p.m. (S. T.), of THURSDAY, the 18th instant.

For the Wadia Woollen Mills, Limited,

HUSEINBHOY PILANI WADIA & CO.,
Agents.
TA C10368

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned WILLIAM RICHARDSON, HERBERT LINDSLEY RICHARDSON, MAJOR GEORGE CARR RICHARDSON, HAMILTON GEORGE PIRRIE, HARRY HAMILTON BOWACK and ALEXANDER MURRAY REITH, carrying on business, as Engineers, Ironfounders, Contractors and Metal Merchants at the Byculla Ironworks, Bombay, and elsewhere in the Empire of India under the style or firm of RICHARDSON & CRUDDAS, has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent as from the 20th day of July, 1921, so far as concerns the said WILLIAM RICHARDSON, who recarriedon the [illegible] such business will beers under the same style or firm.

[illegible] our hands this 30th day of July, 1921.

As WITNESS [illegible]ARDSON,
(Sgd.) W. RICH[illegible]ARDSON,
,, H. L. RICHARDSON,
,, G. C. RICH[illegible],
,, H. G. PIRRIE,
,, H. H. BOWAC[illegible],
,, A. M. REITH. C10364

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the HIMALAYA CLUB (Mussoorie), Ltd., will be held, in accordance with Article 83, at the Club in Mussoorie on MONDAY, the 22nd of August 1921 at 3 p.m. for the purpose of making the undernoted alterations to the Articles of Association:—

(1) Deletion of note of Article 11, and introduction of new article 11 C, as follows:—

11. C. Instalments shall be levied for each month, or portion of a month, in which the member is in Mussoorie or Landour, or in which the wife, or other relation of the member, is in occupation of quarters. Until the whole of the instalments under (a) or (b) have been paid the member shall be considered a temporary member.

If instalments are paid under para (a) the six instalments must be completed within twelve months from the date of paying the first instalment, and if under para (b) the twelve instalments must be completed within 24 months of date of paying the first instalment. If the temporary member has left a registered address with the Honorary Secretary, a notice will be sent at the expiration of the 12 or 24 months as above, asking whether he desires to become a permanent member. If no reply is received within 3 months or if no registered address has been given to the Honorary Secretary, the members name will be struck off the register of members.

(2) Article 26 to be altered to read.

26 Permanent members shall pay an annual subscription of Rs. 6 so long as they may remain members of the Club. This subscription shall be payable in advance, and be due on the 1st of January of each year. A permanent member either joining as such during any year, or becoming so on completion of the payment of the full donation under article 11, shall be liable for the annual subscription, from the date of joining, or becoming or permanent member, as the case may be, at the rate of eight annas per month.

26 (b) If the annual subscription remains unpaid beyond the 30th April, the member shall be written to under registered cover to his registered address, (vide Art. 75) and failing payment within 3 months shall be struck off the list of members.

26 (b) Rule 26 as it stands at present.

(3) Article 55, 3rd Para to substitute six for ten

(4) To make a new Article 75 as undernoted:—

(75) Every member on leaving Mussoorie shall give in writing, to the Honorary Secretary, his registered absentee address, and from time to time shall notify any change of such address. Any member failing to comply with this article shall be deemed to have resigned his membership.

(76) Old Article 75 to become Article 76.

(77) [illegible]rticle 77 to be amended as follows. [illegible]ices to members shall be deemed well [illegible]

[illegible]he notice be sent to the last [illegible]ed address of the members, [illegible]r the expiration of 24 hours of [illegible]g the notice in the Club.

[illegible]der of the Club Committee,
W. BELL,
Honorary Secretary.
[illegible]soorie, July 18th, 1921.
C10354

PUBLIC NOTICES.

BHAVNAGAR STATE RAILWAY.

CONTRACT for the following works on the Botad-Dhandhuka Railway Extension will be given on the 15th of August, 1921, in the office of the undersigned when the contractors are invited to attend.

	Rs.
Tagdi station building and quarters. One bridge of 20 spans of 20 feet arches and a few minor bridges	15,000
between Tagdi and Dhandhuka	60,000

HEMCHAND R. MEHTA, L.C.E.,
Executive Engineer.
Bhavnagar Para,
Dated 22-7-1921.
C10367

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Ismail Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on the 20th day of August, 1921, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon when the subjoined Resolution would be proposed as extraordinary resolution viz:—

That the Capital of the Company be reduced from Rs. 4,50,00,000 (divided into 6,00,000 shares of Rs. 75 each) to Rs. 1,80,00,000 (divided into 6,00,000 shares of Rs. 30 each) and that such reduction be effected by reducing the nominal amount of the shares from Rs. 75 to Rs. 30 each and by returning Rs. 45 per share to the holders of the 16,666 shares which have been issued as fully paid up and extinguishing liability in respect of uncalled capital on the 5,82,239 shares on which Rs. 30 per share have been called up.

Should the above Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special Resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting which will be held on 7th day of September 1921, at the same time and place.

Bombay, 5th August, 1921.

By the Order of the Board,
Sd. NAROTTAM MORARJEE & Co.,
Agents.

NOTE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

[illegible] of the 6,00,000 shares into which the Ca[illegible]al of the Company is divided 16,666 were iss[illegible]d as fully paid up. Out of the remaining 5,83[illegible]4 shares 5,82,239 shares referred to in the [illegible]esolution have been allotted and 1095 remain unallotted. C 10379

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dr. 21st ABDUL SATAR AYUB GAYA did on firs[illegible] March, 1921, retire from the partnership [illegible] of Abdul Satar Jaffer Mahomed and Com[illegible]ny, otherwise known as A. JAFFER MAHOMED AND COMPANY with the consent of all the partners thereof. The said firm was re-started on 26th January, 1921, and consisted of (1) Haji Jaffer Mahomed Haji Bhachu, (2) the said Doctor Abdul Satar Ayub Gaya and Noormahomed Janmahomed as partners.

Bombay, 3rd August, 1921.

MUNCHERSHAW B. CHOTHIA,
Attorneys for Dr. Abdul Satar Ayub Gaya.
C10346

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership between JAFFER MAHOMED HAJI BHACHU, DOCTOR ABDUL SATAR AYUB GAYA, AHMED HAJI MAKI ABDUL SUCCOR AHMED and AMRATLAL MOTICHAND carried on under the name and style of Abdul Satar Jaffer Mahomed and Company, otherwise known as A. Jaffer Mahomed and Company was by consent dissolved on Aso Vad Amas Samvat Year 1976 (10th November 1920).

Bombay, 3rd August, 1921.

MANCHERSHAW B. CHOTHIA,
Attorney for Dr. Abdul Satar Ayub Gaya.
C10348

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai ANNPURNABAI, wife of Dwarkanath Nilkant Raje and DWARKANATH NILKANT RAJE, of Thana Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having or claiming any estate or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, lien, trust, gift, bequest, inheritance, lease possession or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 56, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim, and the same will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Manp[illegible] Pach-Pakhadi Makhmali Tank, Pot Tukadi and Taluka Salsett, Dist. Thana, in the Registration, Subdistrict of Thana, contai[illegible]ning by admeasurement 231 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector under City Survey No. 100, En[illegible]ry No. 11 and assessed by the Municipality of Thana under House No. 34 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the Eas[illegible] by a passage and beyond that by the ho[illegible]se of Ramchandra Raghunath Rane, on or towards the West by the house of Dattatraya Ramchandra Joshi, on or towards the North [illegible] by the property of Chhatrabhanj Lakhaji and on or towards the South by a public Road called Edulji Road.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1920.

SURVEYOR & Co.,
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C10378

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On the 31st July and 1st August viz.

(1) Collecting Foreign clothes in the streets of Bombay.
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Maulana Mahomedali
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Mrs. Sarojini Naidu
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(5) Mahatma Gandhi
Pandit Madan Mohan Malavia, and Mrs. Sarojini Naidu leaving Rambag
(6) Enthusiasts on their way to the Bonfire near the Elphinstone Mills.
(7) The Maidan near Elphinstone Mill, full of Hundreds of Thousands of people gathered to witness the great Bonfire.
(8) Arrival of Maulana Shankatali and Maulana Mahomedali on the Maidan.
(9) Mahatma Gandhi arriving on the Maidan.
(10) The huge collection of discarded foreign clothes ready to be burnt.
(11) Mahatma Gandhi lighting the Bonfire.
(12) The Great Bonfire of foreign clothes.
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Bandra, Aug. 4.
A C10373

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED—WANTED—The Bombay Electric Supply & Tramways Co., Ltd., require a CHARGE ENGINEER to take charge of a shift in their Power House at Mazagon, Bombay, and invite applications from Engineers who have received a thorough training in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering and have had experienced in the operation of Water Tube Boilers and H. T. Turbo Generators. Applicants should have or be prepared to take the First Class Mechanical Engineers Certificate of the Bombay Boiler Act. Engagement is for 3 years at a commencing salary of Rs. 650 per month rising by annual increasements of Rs. 50 to Rs. 750. Applications for the appointment should be addressed to the Managing Engineer, Post Box 192 Bombay, and be marked "Charge Engineer." Applicants should state their age, whether married or single, give brief details of their experience and enclose copies of three recent testimonials. Bombay 4th August, 1921.
A C10370

SITUATIONS VACANT.

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WANTED.—Very experienced SALESMEN, by a Limited Company, holding well-known Dye-Manufacturers' Sole Concessions. Thorough knowledge of both Aniline and Alizarine Colours, British and German, necessary. Those with pre-war experience preferred. Apply immediately with full particulars to:—Box No. 7022, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."
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REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY—(1.) FINANCE MINISTER. (2.) JUDICIAL MINISTER. Salary up to Rs. 1,500 per mensem according to qualifications for both posts. Will be guided in all matters of leave, travelling allowance, security, pensions etc. by State Rules. Apply with photograph (which will not be returned and without which no applications will be considered) before 15th August to THE POLITICAL SECRETARY to His Highness' Government, Alwar.
A C 10373

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B R1006

HOUSES & FLATS TO LET.

GARAGE TO LET—Accommodation for Motor Cars and Lorries. Apply ITALIAN MOTOR CAR CO., LTD., Arthur Road, Jacob's Circle.
C R936

CHAGLA MANZIL TO BE LET—A SPACIOUS BUNGALOW, Upper Floor only at Reynolds Road, Byculla Club, Back Road. Apply ALLIBHAI CHAGLA & Co., Kharak Bazaar, Mandvi, or Chagla Villa, DADAR.
C R921

BLOCKS in a new building on tram line at Ripon Road near Parsee Statue, consisting of 2 bed, hall, kitchen and dining, store room and a private closet, with electric lift, E. L. and sufficient water for Rs. 160.
C R994

ONE big SHOP at Ripon Road, near Parsee Statue on tram line, specially suitable for a Show Room or a Store, and a Godown area about 2,000 square feet with enough light suitable for a dairy concern or anything.
C R995

TO BE LET—Nice and airy FLATS, in the Settlement House, Proctor Road, with electric fitting and up-to-date Sanitary arrangements at reduce rates. Apply to M. BANKELAL & Co., Mumbadevi.
C R886

TO LET—The GROUND FLOOR of the Pedhi Building, consisting of shops and premises facing the Lehenipura-Mandvi main road, near the Ghadiali Pole entrance in Baroda, will be let by Public Auction for a period of ten years, on SATURDAY, the 20th instant, at 4 p.m. EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, Palace Division. Baroda, 3rd August, 1921.
C C10356

TO BE LET in Delhi, an lease, a five storied HOUSE, very near to the main railway station, situated an Queen's Road, designed and built under the supervision of a European Architect, especially built for motor trade, can be used as a hotel or offices. Sanitary fittings up to date fitted with electric light and lift. For particulars apply to MASTER SHEOPARSHAD MADAN GOPAL, (Nilka Katra, Delhi).
C R908

HOUSES & FLATS TO LET

TO LET.—GODOWNS at Jambulwadi, Kalbadevi Road, Apply VISSANJI SONS & CO., 3—Wallace Street, Fort, Bombay.
C C10339

TO LET—GODOWNS at Mint Road, and Mody, Street, Fort. Apply DHUNJIBHOY JAMSHEDJI, 17, Nanabhoy Lane, Fort.
G R 1026

TO BE LET—MOTOR GARAGES, next to Mungaldas Bungalow, Girgaum Back Road. Apply to S. S. MAHIMWALLA.
C R929

TO BE LET—SHOPS, GODOWNS, OFFICE ROOMS and RESIDENTIAL ROOMS in the KARTIKI BUILDING, Kazi Syed Street near Carnac Bridge. Apply within Room No. 13; or Mr. S. H. Talwalkar, Tukaram Building- Tardeo Road, Bombay, No. 1.
C R 976

TO LET IN SIMLA.—GRANDVILLE LODGE, till December. Lower flat, 2 bed rooms, one dressing room, and one kitchen. Tap water in the premises. Healthy locality and respectable society. Rent Rs. 400 for the season. Immediate entry. Apply to Mr. P. SINHA, Ellingham Cottage, Simla.

BALLARD ESTATE—Ground floor, suitable for show rooms and offices on upper floors in one of the best situated buildings with an all sea frontage on Ballard Road opposite Ballard Bunder near Mole Station entrance in AMARCHAND BUILDING are to let immediately in parts or whole floors at revised rents. For particulars apply to the owner on the premises in writing or personally daily between 12-30 p.m. and 1-30 p.m. and 5 p.m. and 6 p.m.
C R 1022

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—Large and small PLOTS OF LAND in vicinity of Kurla Railway Station. Apply Mr. LAL MAHOMED SHAIKH DAWOOD, Broker, Kurla.
R915

FOR SALE at Kalbadevi public road a sound condition building pension tax land about 200 squares yards rent Rs. 475. Apply Box No. 7024 Advt. Dept. "Bombay Chronicle."
G R994

AVAITLABLE, Hill on Royalty or Long lease:—60 Acres, Good quality of building stone, moorum and earth, touching Railway line, Malad Station close by. Apply personally FROM N. VAKIL, Malad, B. B. and C. I. Railway.
G R 1029

FOR SALE—(1) A GINNING FACTORY of 95 Gins and a hydraulic press both in thorough working order with the necessary buildings wells, &c., on a plot of land measuring about 21 acres at Railway Station, Malkapore (G. I. P. Ry.) in Berar. (2) A GINNING FACTORY of 36 Gins and a hydraulic press both in thorough working order with the necessary buildings, wells, &c., on a plot of land measuring about 10 acres at Railway Station Piparia (G. I. P. Ry.) in Central Provinces. (3) Each of the above will be sold as a going concern with buildings lands, &c., or machinery alone. For particulars apply to:—Mr. G. B. Oka, Oka Road, George Town Jubbulpore C. P.
G C10202

CONVEYANCES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One AUSTRIAN BAY GELDING pair, quite sound, age about 10 years, height 15 hands, in good condition, broken in harness, single, pair, or four-in-hand, can be used in saddle, used to hard work. Apply to:—MR. G. B. OKA, pensioner, Oka Road, George Town Jubbulpore.
J C10200

FOR SALE—The following State CARRIAGES, all complete, best painted and lined, rubber tyred, built by Messrs. Steuart and Co., and Dykes and Co., fit for a pair or four-in-hands:—(1) State Canoe Landau, (2) Cee Spring Postillion Barouche (3) Single Seat Landau, (4) Char-A-Banc, 5) Dunstan Cart. Apply to:—MR. G. B. OKA, Oka Road, George Town, Jubbulpore C. P.
J C10201

MOTORS & ACCESSORIES.

A decent "ESSEX" MOTOR CAR is available on hire for Office use (whole or part of the day). For terms apply Box No. 7028, Advt. Dept. "Bombay Chronicle."
JA R999

FOR SALE.—One 4 cylinder 12 H. P. two seater SWIFT CAR. Recently overhauled and painted. In excellent running order. Apply Box No. 7020, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."
J A R990

FOR SALE.—Five Seater PULLMAN CAR. Fitted with electric lights and self starter. In excellent running order. Apply Box No. 7021, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."
J A R991

FEW MORE OVERLAND CARS TO CLEAR, cash against delivery. Please apply or call over in person or 'phone up Messrs. BOMBAY AUTOMOBILES, Hughes Road, Bombay.
JA C9888

MAGNIFICENT DAIMLER LAUNDELETTE imported this year, 20 H P 17 miles per gallon, owner leaving India. Rs. 25,600 sacrifice. For further particulars inspection etc. apply:—LOUIS DREYFUS & Co., Alice Buildings, 539, Hornby Road, Bombay.
J A C10375

B. S. A. ROOMY, 4-seater MOTOR CAR 12 H.P. Knight's silent engine in excellent condition. Very economical for petrol—22 miles per gallon. Electric lights Dynamo complete. Rs. 5,000 nett. Apply FRENCH MOTOR CAR COMPANY, New Queen's Road, Bombay.
J A R1003

MACHINERY, TOOLS, Etc.

LATHE in perfect condition with tools, price Rs. 250. Electric fan with 3 bales in working order, Rs. 100. Apply DIGAN BROS., 187, Hornby Road.
K R989

FOR SALE.—SECOND HAND LOOMS of assorted sizes with preparatory machinery. Write to Box No. 7025, Advt. Dept. "Bombay Chronicle."
K C10351

WANTED.—Second-hand PORTABLE STEAM ENGINE or PORTABLE BOILER and separate STEAM ENGINE. 50 I.H.P. or more. Must be in good working condition. Apply with price and full particulars to Box No. 7032, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."
K C10359

MACHINERY, TOOLS, Etc.

WANTED— 5 or 4 bearing plate Gins secondhand or new. Write with detailed particulars to Seth BACHHRAJ JANMALAL 183/85, Kalbadepi, Bombay.
K R 1017

WANTED—SECOND HAND, in running order, a 14 inches English flour mill with English 5 H. P. electric motor D. C. Apply Box No. 7010, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."
K R968

EDUCATIONAL.

DAVAR'S COLLEGE OF COMMERCE.—Expert preparation for COMMERCIAL ACCOUNTANCY and Banking Courses. GREAT WESTERN HOTEL BUILDINGS, Apollo Street.
M R980

EXPERT TUITION in Accountancy, Banking, Shorthand (100 days) Typewriting, Law, Secretaryship, taught by 20 years' Experienced Teacher. Service Guaranteed. Special Shorthand Dictation Classes. Enrolment for L.C.C.; N.U.T.; A.B.T.; R.S.A.; F.R.C.S.; I.B.A. Apply LENTIN'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, 283, Hornby Road.
M R 1011

MR. N. J. MODI, L.C.E., B.Sc., (Engineering London), A.M.I.C.E., etc., Consulting Engineer, 94, Medows Street, Bombay takes articled pupils for A.M.I.C.E., A.M.I.M. & C.E., A.M.I.S.E. and M. E. San, I, University training essential
M R892

THE KALKADEVI SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING INSTITUTION, ESTABLISHED 1898. The most successful and therefore the best. Testimonials from Members of Parliament and other Europeans, etc., etc. Subjects—"Book-keeping and Accountancy. Typewriting, Shorthand and Shorthand Speed Classes." Special arrangements for Ladies. Managing Proprietor, GOPAL DAS LALDAS, Kalkadevi Road, Bombay.
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MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

WANTED—A COTTAGE PIANO of any maker and condition by a college girl, also any kind of musical instrument, with reasonable price. Apply Box No. 7038, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."
N R1015

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A TIGER CUB, 5 months old. Apply to IBRAHIMJI THAVERBHAI, Khoka Bazar, Bombay.
N R 1020

COTTAGE PIANO by "Neumerger" Best German Model Rs. 550 also Hamilton Piano, American Patent Rs. 650 R. MASTER, Essex Building, Parel.
N R1005

FOR SALE—Rare old water colour paintings. Very valuable. Duplicate photos sent on deposit of Re. 1 to be returned if not approved. Correspondence invited. Apply to HYDER SULTAN, P O Shamsabad, District Fatehgarh, U.P.
N R 613

FINANCIAL.

WANTED—A FINANCING SLEEPING PARTNER with Rs. 10,000 for a registered patent medicine to push on 40 per cent profit. Apply H.A. MERCHANT Post No. 9 Bombay.
R R 1023

WANTED.—A CAPITALIST as a PARTNER with one lac of rupees for a best trading concern. Apply Box No. 6095, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."
R C10266

TRADE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

C. I. RAIN WATER PIPES, coated with single sockets. Just arrived. Apply for particulars etc., to Messrs. B. SITARAM & SON, 41, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay (Telephone No. 4231).
T R1019

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY ! ! ! — Safe, Sure and Guaranteed Cure of Leprosy, Leucoderma, Patches, Marks, etc., in four weeks. Patients willing to be treated by Post are requested to write. Three days' trial free or a week's treatment for Rs. 7-8 only. SRI WORKS, Beadon Square, Calcutta. (B. C.).
T 9749

THE PHOENIX MOTOR WORKSHOP—Overhauling, painting and repairs to Motor Cars of all descriptions done perfectly quickly and at reasonable rates at Jetha Street, Lamington Road. SHAW & CO. Managing Agents, The Phoenix Taxi & Transport, Service, Limited.
T C 9754

GLOBE'S TYPEWRITER BARGAINS:—

	Rs.
Remington No. 10	220
Underwood, slightly used, latest	225
Oliver Rebuilt No. 9, like new	200
Remington No. 8, Brief Size	100
Empire No. 2, latest, B. Space	145
7 lbs. Fox Portable with Case New	175

We repair all makes of Typewriters. THE GLOBE TYPEWRITING CO., Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay. 'Phone 4669.
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TYPEWRITERS FOR SALE—

	Rs.
Remington 7, Rs. 110, 125, Empire 2	140
Oliver 3, Rs. 115, 125, Oliver 5	140
Royal No. 6, Brief Size	175
Oliver 5, American Rebuilt, like new	190
Yost 20, latest, Brief, little used	250
L. C. Smith 2, Rs. 175, 5, 250, Rebuilt	275
Oliver 9, Rs. 190, Brief 225, Policy	275
Remington 10, Visible, 210, 275, Brief	230
Remington 11, Brief, Rs. 240, Policy	290
Remington 10, Factory Rebuilt, 300, Br.,	325
Remington 10, new, used few days	375
Underwood 5, new, used few days	325
Corona Folding No. 3 with Case, New	230

Ribbons, Carbons, Accessories, Repairs NICOLLS & CO., Typewriter Experts. Opp. Petit Institute, Hornby Road, Bombay.

TRADE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A Calcutta Firm of Stock and Share Broker and Member of the Association having deposited Rs. 25,000 with the Association and paid for the value of the Card is willing to sell same to any Indian. Apply to Box No. 7033, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."
T 10362

BAZAAR SUPPLIERS—Beef, Mutton, Fresh Fish, Fruit and Vegetables Ducks, Fowls, Oilmanstores, etc., of best quality RAMJI & CO. opp. Beef Market, Crawford Market and Excelsior Hotel, opp. Goculdas Hospital.
T R 1030

FOR SALE.—About 15,000 maunds GRASS will be available for sale at Diwanganj Station G. I. P. Ry. during the coming Hay making season. Rate annas ten per maund for unbaled grass. Intending purchasers to bring their own machines for pressing the grass. Apply to THE FOREST SECRETARY, to the Hair Apparent, BHOPAL.
T C10344

SUIT length of Kashmir home-spun woollen Tweed 7½yds. by 24in., similar to Scoten or Irish, any shade, Rs. 11. Samples for As. 4. Pattu Hat, any shade, Hamburg, Rs. 2-8. Terai, Rs. 2-4. Ladies' Sambhur or brown colour leather bag embd. in coloured wool on either side, floral or antique design 10in. by 10in., Rs. 2-4. K. M. & FINE ARTS AGENCY, Srinagar, KASHMIR.
T R139

TENDERS.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the Electric Lighting of streets in the Amraoti Town Municipality. Applicants should apply to the undersigned stating terms, etc. Particulars on personal visit.

D. B. SANEY.
Secretary.
Amraoti Town Municipality.
TA C10349

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE TILAK SWARAJYA FUND.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following persons:—

RAGHAVJI PURSHOTTAM, Esqr., Nepean Sea Road, Bombay.

VELJI LAKHAMSEY NAPOO, Esqr., Dana Bunder, Mandvi.

UMAR SOBANI, Esqr., 375, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

RAVASHANKER JAGJIVAN, JHEVARI, Esqr., Laburnum Road, Gamdevi, Bombay.

ARDESHIR BURJORJI GODREJ, Esqr., Safe Merchants, Near Gas Co., Parel, Bombay.

JAMNALAL BAJAJ, Esqr., Opp. Thanavala Shroff & Co., 185. Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.

LAXMIDAS TAIRSEE, Esqr., c/o Laxmidas & Co., Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

S. G. BANKER, Esqr., Chowpatti Road, Bombay.

have been appointed Trustees of the "Tilak Swarajya Fund." All those who have contributed to this fund and those who are holding any money on behalf of this fund are hereby requested to send this sum to any one of the abovementioned Trustees or to the undersigned.

UMAR SOBANI,
Secretary and Treasurer,
The "TILAK SWARAJYA FUND,"
375, Hornby Road, Fort,
Telephone No. 258.
Bombay, 4th August. 1921.
10371

THE EAST INDIA COTTON ASSOCIATION LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE PROVISIONAL BOARD of Directors of the above Association beg to announce that 397 applications for Original Membership have been approved and that the first Board of Directors consisting of the following gentlemen has been duly elected by the respective panels:—

Names of Directors.	Names of Panels.
C. H. Goodal, Esq.,	Exporters.
V. A. Grantham, Esq.,	Do
Haridas Madhavdas, Esq.,	Do
K. H. McCormack, Esq.,	Importers.
Ramgopal Ramrikh, Esq.,	Do
Fatechand Beijnath, Esq.,	Do
W. G. McKee, Esq.,	Commission Agents.
Praladrai Ramjidas, Esq.,	Do
Rameshwardas Birla, Esq.,	Do
C. W. du Broul, Esq.,	Muccadums.
Mathradas Vassonji, Esq.,	Do
Vassonji Jeevandas, Esq.,	Do
W. Ellis Jones, Esq.,	Brokers.
Anandilal Podar, Esq.,	Do
Shivnarayan Nemani, Esq.,	Do

It was found necessary to extend the time originally fixed for applications for Original Membership as the notice given was generally considered too short and it was decided to treat subsequent applications for original membership as valid subject only to approval of the applicant by the Provisional Board

It is hoped that it will be possible to register the Association by the end of the current month. Applications for original membership should be submitted to the Undersigned not later than the 20th instant and will be considered by the new Board.

By Order,
(Sd.) D. MEHTA,
Sec...
C10380

LOST SHARES

LOST OR MISLAID.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that one share of the Fazalbhoy Mills Co., Ltd., No. 4915, standing in the name of Mr. H. P. Stringfellow was LOST or MISLAID on the 10th April, 1920, about which information was given in the news "Sanj-Vartaman" dated 23rd April, 1920. But up to this date there is no trace of that. So I request the person, who would find it, to return it to me at the following address:—

CHANDULAL VACHHRAJ,
Marwadi Bazar, Motisha's Chawl.
R1021

AUCTION SALE.

BENNETT & CO.

120, Apollo Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE DIAMOND NECKLACE.

Under instructions from Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram and Madon, Attorneys for the Pledgee Mr. A. Hoosein and on account and risk of the Pledgors Messrs. Vilcassim Bros., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on THURSDAY, the 11th August, 1921, sell by Public Auction, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), at their Rooms at No. 120, Apollo Street, the following:—

One very valuable Diamond Necklace with a large size cat's eye pendant.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF 2 TRUSSES CHROME BUFFALO PICKING BANDS, 203 BAGS BOBBINS, 10 CASES SHUTTLES, 6 COILS STEEL WIRE ROPE, 2 CASES WRIST WATCHES (TOYS).

Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will THIS DAY, SATURDAY the 6th inst. sell by Public Auction at 3-30 p.m. No. 120 Apollo Street at the rooms by order of the Banks and offices concerned and on account and risk of the concerned the following:—

Under instructions from N. H. Moos, Esq., Receiver in suit No. 2848 of 1920 (Chhotalal vs. Lalbhai) about 203 bags Bobbins.

On account and risk of the concerned:—
2 trusses Chrome Buffalo picking bands about 224 lbs.
6 pairs hand gloves for crickter.
10 cases shuttles.
6 coils Galvanized flexible steel wire rope each about 1000 ft. long.

On account and risk of M. Casam of Juma Masjid:—
2 cases wrist watches with belt (Toys).

By order of the Chief Presidency Magistrate, the unclaimed articles, such as gold plated kada, gold watch, gold rings, gold necklace of putlies, gold sovereigns buttons, gold bungdies, silver sleeves link, etc., etc.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

THIS DAY SATURDAY the 6th day of Aug. at 3030 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piecegoods, one iron safe on stand, etc.

AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

1 second-hand rubber tyred canoe victoria in good order.
1 second-hand rubber tyred palanquin office shigram.
1 second-hand rubber-tyred vis-a-vis in good order.
1 grey Arab horse, quiet in harness.
1 rubber tyred Landaulette.
1 Bay waler horse.

On account and risk of the concerned:—
1 case coloured Italian piece-goods.

On SUNDAY, the 7th day of August, 1921, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 2 Palli Hill, Bandra, very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood household furniture, rich glass, crockery and platedware dining table, chairs, sideboard, dumbwaiters, rich carpets, table and hall lamps, Chesterfield sofas and easy chairs, drawing room suite of sofas and chairs, rich cabinets, ornaments, curtains, Singapore cane furniture, single and double bedsteads, mirror almyrahs, dressing and wash-hand tables, dressing chest of drawers, cloth and gown presses, book cases, marble top tables, teapoys, card tables, hat stands, aluminium utensils, etc., etc., the property of E. O. Bickers, Esq., and A. O. Baurle, Esq., and others.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

BENNETT & CO.,
Bombay, 6th August, 1921.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.
Telephone No. 4927.

AUCTION SALE OF 21 ROLLS LEATHER BELTING.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 6th of August 1921, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. GANDHI & Co Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, No. 52, Medows Street Fort, by order of Mr. Manilal Mohanlal the liquidator of the Asiatic Stores Co., Ltd., in voluntary liquidation.

21 Rolls Leather Beltings including.
6 Rolls of 1½ inches.
6 Rolls of 2½ inches.
6 Rolls of 3 inches.
1 Roll of 3 inches (double.)
1 Roll of 4inches (double).
1 Roll of 6 inches (double.)

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

GANDHI & CO.,
Auctioneers
Bombay, 6th Aug. 1921.

MESSRS MEHTA & CO.

On Government and G. I. P. Railway Lists

OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO CONTRACTORS HOUSE BUILDERS, TIMBER MERCHANTS AND FURNITURE MAKERS.

AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 300 TONS MOULMEIN SELECTED.

TEAK SQUARES.

On WEDNE... the 17th August, at 4-30 p.m., Messrs. ... and Co., will sell by Auction at S... der by order of Seth Hiralal Bad...

Abo... main selected teak s... 8 to 14 feet long.

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Auctioneers.
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COMMERCIAL

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

New York 2nd August 1921.

Lay's Receipts at all U. S. Ports			20,000
Exports to Great Britain			1,000
" to Continent			—
Futures at New York	Oct.		12.78
Futures at New York	Jan.		13.15
Futures at New York	Mar.		13.41
Spot Cotton at New York			12.80
Spot Cotton at New Orleans			11.75

Tone:—Spot Cotton—

Futures at New Orleans	Oct	12.85
	January	12.70

Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality) 7 1/16
Demand Bills 3.66,20
Silver Commercial Bars U S mined 99 1/4
Do Foreign 61 1/4

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, 3rd August, 1921.

Months	To-days Prices.
Aug.	8.45
Sept.	..
Oct.	8.64
Nov.	..
Dec.	8.82
Jan.	8.77
Feb.	..
Mar.	..
April	8.99
May	..
June	..
July	..

MONEY MARKET.

London, 2nd August, 1921.

Rates 3%	56 1/2
Bar Silver Spot	38 7/8
" 2 months hence	38 1/8

Closing Tone of Silver:—
Continental Selling Quiet.
China banks sold Indian Bazars bought and sold Quiet.

Bar Gold (per oz)	—
Interest day to day loans	3 1/4
" 7 day Market loans	3 7/8

Amount Paid in to the Bank of England £5 1/2 p/c. since 2st inst.
Market closed until Tuesday.

New York, 3rd August, 1921.

Demand Bills 356 85

EXCHANGE.

London, 3rd August, 1921.

On London in Paris	46 85
In Germany	294,75
In Italy	84 65

EXCHANGE ON CONTINENTAL CENTRES MIDDLE QUOTATIONS.

Stockholm	17 57
Christiana	28 24
Amsterdam	11 86
Switzerland	21 69
Belgium	—
Petrograd	—
Athens	—
Mid Americans Spot	—

JAVA SUGAR.

London, 2nd August, 1921.

Fine White Java, C. & F. Calcutta
Sept. sellers —21/3
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay
Sept. Sellers —23/3
Fine White Java C. and F. Karachi
Sept. Sellers —22/6
Tone—firms Bitter Demand.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON

(From our Correspondent.)

Aug. 5.

The Marwari Bazaar opened this morning steady at Rs. 326½ for Fine M. G. Oomra September and after touching Rs. 327½ declined to Rs. 325 which was the rate at 3 p.m. The prices fluctuated between Rs. 325½ and Rs. 326½. The Bazaar finally closed at Rs. 325½. At Colaba the market opened at Rs. 325 and closed at Rs. 326.

Our market for ready cotton remained quiet yesterday. Exporters were not buying any new cotton while only a few hundred bales of old superfine quality were picked up at lower rates. About 1,500 bales are reported to have been sold yesterday.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS (8 p.m.)

Bombay, 5th August 1921

Fully Good Broach	July-August	321
" " Bengal	September	275
Fine Oomra's	September	325

COTTON CONTRACTS BOARD QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, 5th August 1921.

F. G. Broach	July-August	321
Fully Good Bengal	September	274
Fine Oomra's	September	325

SPOT QUOTATION.

Bombay, 5th August 1921

Description	Super-Fine	F. Good		
M. G. Gengal and Sind				
	Punjab	295	280	263
M. G. Oomra's	No. 4	335	325	305	..
M.G. Central P.	No.	365	355	355	..
M.G. Central P.	No.	350	340	320	..
M.G. Broach		..	334	325	310
Southerns 7		..	..	340	330	320

Aug. 5.

A very quiet ... Cloth Market during ... have hardly ... generally has ...

for cloth has been absent, although the monsoon all over India has been favourable. The absence of enquiry has been chiefly attributed to the boycott movement of Mahatma Gandhi, and the local demand has also been checked a good deal for the time being, as the minds of dealers are not at rest, owing to the uncertainty as to the future course of events regarding trade in foreign piece-goods. It will be seen from the resolutions passed by the All-India Congress Committee in Bombay that the importers of foreign cloth and yarn are invited to cooperate with the nation by immediately stopping all foreign orders, and by endeavouring to dispose off their stock as far as possible outside India. Attention is invited to be concentrated upon attaining complete boycott of foreign cloth by the 30th September next. As a result of this movement a strong tendency has been created in some markets for Swadeshi cloths, sentiment playing a prominent part in the decisions arrived at by the consumers. It is reporter that on the 31st July the Ghasipur merchants in a body resolved that no foreign goods be ordered and merchants should file a list of goods already ordered within three days, and the merchants acting against the resolution be boycotted. A Committee of fifteen leading merchants has been formed to give full effect to the above resolution. On the other hand, the Committee of the Delhi Piece-goods Association, without entering into a discussion of the proposals put before them for consideration, on the plea that they are advocated from political motives, have stated that in the interests of the community as a whole and the trader in particular any such boycott, if supported by the country, should not in fairness be directed against the existing stocks in the country, as it would accomplish the ruin of a number of members whose interests are largely involved in the trade, and who are at the present period loaded with heavy commitments. Some merchants in Calcutta and Bombay hold the same view. But when the consumers ask for Swadeshi cloths, the merchants are forced to deal in the same, and many dealers have had to turn their attention to local mill cloths and keep stocks of the same. It will be interesting to note that buyers have been paying comparatively eight annas to a rupee per piece more for Swadeshi goods than Lancashire cloths, and this is chiefly apparent in white Mulls of Mathradas Mills, Ltd., and Bombay United Mills. Different qualities are selling in 48, 50 and 54 inches by 20 yards at Rs. 10-8, Rs. 10-12 and Rs. 12-8 under good finish. Some merchants are of the opinion that owing to the favourable monsoon, the export trade will revive and the exchange will naturally go up, which will make Lancashire cloth relatively cheaper in spite of the eleven per cent. import duty, against which a strong agitation is set on foot and a protest has been made by a Committee of leading manufacturers to the members of Parliament. This is more likely as cotton is cheaper, wages have been reduced, and freights have gone down. Besides, if the exchange goes up to an appreciable extent, the outstandings from merchants will be easily collected, as the merchants will avail themselves of such an opportunity and after the burden of heavy losses has been removed, they will be tempted to go in for fresh business for such cloths that are cheaper and to their advantage.

The quotations for the leading shops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs	a	p
Ralli's Fast No 2000	28 × 37½		15	8	0
" 100,000	45 × "		18	8	0
" No 33 000	36 × "		17	8	0
" " 1800	27 × "		14	0	0
Graham's No. 3730	38 × ..		15	8	0
" Yellow Horse	43 × 38		..	..	..
" No. 4810	44 × 38½		..	..	..
" "BBB"	36 × ..		25	8	0
" "BBB"	36 × ..		..	..	..
" Rupee No 5	38 × ..		..	..	..
"	36 × 37½		..	..	..
Bombay Co.'s No. 3566	36 × 37½/8		15	8	0
" No. 1810	32 × 37½/8		..	..	..
" No. 5628	32 × 37½/8		..	..	..
Machin's No. 4116	44 × 37½/8		..	..	..
" " 4622	31 × ..		..	..	..
" " 1866	36 × 37½/8		..	..	..
Forbes' " 661	36 × 37½/8		..	..	..
Ayoa's "Beehive"	45 × ..		..	..	..

GREY DRILLS—

Tapperell's "Dragon"	38 × 46		24	0	0
Mirrel's "Elephant"	36 × 44		22	0	0

GREY JACONETS—

Ralli's No 18	46 × 28		11	8	0
" 19	36 × 28		10	8	0
" 128	46 × 28		..	..	..
" 935	36 × 28		10	6	0

WHITE SHIRTINGS—

Liepman's No. 1888	38 × 42		31	0	0
M.S.T.C. 40000	38 × 40		38	0	0
Ralli's No. 9832	31 × 40		12	8	0
Forbes A.B. 128	36 × 40		..	..	..
" 151	38 × 40		22	8	0

WHITE MULLS—

Ralli's No. 8	41 × 18		..	..	..
" No. 82	48 × 18		..	..	..
" No. 528	31 × 18		..	..	..
" No. 3265	60 × 18		..	..	..
" No. 39	29 × 20		12	8	0
" No. 1476	37 × 18		9	0	0
" No. 6316	38 × 20		11	2	0
" No. 1449	36 × 30		..	..	..
" No. 5351	40 × 20		14	0	0
" No. 875	..		15	8	0
" No. 1702	63 × 20		22	0	0
Ahola's No. 1852	37 × 18		5	0	0
" No. 119	37 × 18		7	4	0
" No. 220	32 × 18		7	12	0
" No. 329	37 × 18		8	4	0
" 2/4/5 20/ "56" 45/	56 × 18		9	12	0
" No. 93	60 × 20		12	8	0
" No. 46228	40 × 18		6	0	0
" No. 30998	..		8	8	0
" No. 775	40 × 18		8	0	0
" No. 878	40 × 18		8	8	0
" No. 873	40 × 18		9	0	0
" No. 614	..		..	..	..
Graham's "Rhinos"	38 × 20		12	8	0
" No 142	36 × 18		11	0	0
" No 481	40 × 18		11	0	0
Grosvenor No. 9058	37 × 18		5	0	0

WHITE NAINSOOKS

Ralli's No. 1972/3/5/6	37 × 18		5	8	0
" Nos. 61/81	" "		5	2	0
" No. 1900	" "		4	10	0
" No. 39980 T B	43 × 42		8	10	0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888	32 × 18		6	8	0
" 25930/97970	..		..	..	..
" Gatewell	32 × 18		11	0	0
" "Tipoo" W/WWW	36 × 18		7	0	0
" No. 50000	" "		7	8	0
" Nos. 42540/42850/45250	" "		8	0	0
Ayoa's Nos. 4642/5000/5707	36 × 18		..	..	..
Greaves' Nos. 50000/50300	" "		5	8	0
" No. 8000 TB	38 × 42		8	12	0
Ahola's Nos 5003/4610/5220	32 × 18		5	0	0
S. W. & Co.'s Nos. 3540/5250	..		..	..	..
"Rhino Cap"	..		5	8	0
Bombay Co's 22/44/22	..		..	..	..

The above quotations are on Bazaar terms viz. 4½ discount of 36 per cent on Grey goods and 4 per cent on White Goods.

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton produce etc., for the 48 hours ending 6 p.m. on 4th August, 1921.

		Bales.
Cotton	2408	Bales.
Wheat	11827	Cwts
Linseed	8188	"
Rapeseed	5281	"
Gingellyseed	28	"
Popyseed	2619	"
Groundnuts	987	"
Castorseed	4559	"
Rice	500	"
Myrabollams	528	"
Cottonseed	13321	"
Mowraseed	Nil	"
Gram	1703	"
Jawar	2896	"
Masur	Nil	"
Barley	728	"
Bajra	341	"
Coal	1362	Tons

COLOUR-MARKET.

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The market remains steady; poor business reported. Alizarine 20 per cent. has a weak tendency. Congo Red and Magenta Crystals had fair demand.

Quotations:—
... Red Bolt, Rs. 3-12 per lb.
Congo Red Nizam, Rs. 4 per lb.
Congo Red Haven, Rs. 3-8 per lb.
Magenta Crystals, Rs. 13/14 per lb.
Malachite Green, Rs. 8 per lb.
Bismark Brown, Rs. 3-12 per lb.
Methyl Violet, Rs. 8 per lb.
Sizing Blue, Rs. 7 per lb.
Soluble Blue, Rs. 6 per lb.
Sulphur Black, Rs. 2-12 per lb.

SHARES.

BANKS.

Names & Amount paid up.	Face	Div. Paid	Last Div.	Quotation Nett to buyer
INDIAN BANKS.	Rs.			Rs.
Allahabad	100	Feb-Aug.	12%	220
Alliance Rs. 50	100	Jan-Aug.	17%	299
Baroda, Rs. 59	100	Jan-July.	14%	99
Imperial	500	Jan-July	16%	1,255
Bank of India, Rs. 50	100	do	14%	132
Morvi	25	Feb-Oct.	9%	26
Central Rs. 25	50	"	14%	30
Central Co-op. Rs. 50	50	"	7%	45
Tata. Rs. 22½	75	" As.	12%	26
Union. 7½	50	" Rs.		5
EXCHANGE BANKS.				
Chartered £	5	April-Oct.	12%	₤₤ 16
Eastern £5 £	10	"	7%	Rs. 66
Hongkong & Shanghai £	125	"	38%	£ 95
Mercantel A £ 123 £	25	June-Dec.	16%	25½
Mercantel B £121 £	25	"	16%	25½
Mercantel C £5 £	£10½	"	16%	10½
National, £ 12½	25	"	£20%	37

PRESS COMPANIES.

	Rs.		Last Div. Rs.	
Akbar	50	May.	27	500
Fort	475	Nov.	250	1,220
Harvey & Sabapathy	500	July	70	635
Indian Cotton	125	Oct.	15	117
Manmad Mfg.	250	Aug.	15	205
New Berar	500	Oct.	50	480
New Mofussil	400	Nov.	110	975xd
New Prince of Wales	500	Oct.	50	850xd
Volkart U. P.	500	Sept.	50	535

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Dholka	100	Mar-Aug.	11%	117
Ahmedabad Prantej	500	"	12%	590
Amritsar Patty	100	Mar-Aug.	9%	109xd
Central Provinces	100	June-Jan.	6%	84xd
Chaparmukh-Silghat	100	Mar-Sept	4%	75
Dhond Baramati		Jan-July	5%	66
Futwah-Islampur, Rs. 50	100	Mar-Sept	5%	50
Guzerat	100	June-Jan	5%	72/8
Hoshiarpur Doab	100	Jan-July	4%	67
Khutna Bhagirghat	100	..	4%	100
Larkhana	100	..	4%	76
Mandra Bhon. Rs. 90	100	April-Oct.	5%	61
Mymensingh	100		5%	70xd
Pachora Jamner	100	Jan-July	5%	71
Sana Sirajganj	100	May-Nov.	4%	61
Sialkot Narowal	100	April-Oct.	5%	70
Sind Light	100	July-Dec	10%	126
Tapti Valley	500	Jan-June	11%	590
Upper Sind Light	100	..	5%	69

ELECTRIC UNDERTAKINGS.

Ahmedabad Electricity	100	..	10%	190
Andhra Valley O.	1,000	..	4%	350xd.
Andhra Valley P.	1,000	..	4%	700
	P. Rs. 50	..	7%	56½
B. E. S. & T. Coy.				
	O. Rs. 50		Rs. 6	151-4
Karachi E. S.	100	May-Oct.	8%	106
Surat Elect.	100	..	..	4 prim
Tata Hydro. Elec. O.	1,000	Jan	35	1,020
" " P.	1,000	Jan	35	370
Telephone	50	..	2	160

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

			Half Year Div.	
Ahmedabad Advance	500	April-Oct.	120	2,800
Alliance Cotton	100	..	..	375
Apollo	50	..	..	112-8
Asar Virji 75	100	..	30	140
Bhiwani	100	Dec. 12	12½	125
Bombay Cotton Mfg.	500	..	35	1,406
Bombay Dyeing	250	Mar-Sept.	120	1,900
Bombay Industrials	100	..	..	80
Bradbury Mills	250	..	35	1,220
Century	100	Mar.-Sept.	90	1,180
Central India O.	500	May-Nov.	240	4,070
Central India P.	500	May-Nov.	5%	370
Colaba Land & Mill	700		260	3,020
Coorla	1,000	Mar-Sept.	350	2,900
Crescent	100	"	60	779/8
Currimbhoy	250	"	120	2,035/8
David	250	"	140	1,780
Dawn	250	June-Dec.	250	1,635
E. D. Sassoon United 7½	10	..	Rs. 8	Rs. 6
Edward Sassoon	200	May-Nov.	100	675
Elphinstone	100	Feb-Aug.	15	245
Emperor Edward	100	"	100	1,850
Fazulbhoy	200	"	300	1,670
Finlay Mills	250	April-Oct.	120	1,255
Framji Petit	1,000	May	180	2,600
Globe	100	..	30	320
Gokak Mills	100	June	25	224
Gold Mohur	100	..	50	270
Hindustan	1,000	April-Oct.	150	2,450
Hydershad	1,000	"	200	1,600
Ind. Dyeing & Bleaching	100	..	10	230
Indian Manufacturing	1,000	..	150	2,155
Malwa	100	April-Oct.	50	730
Imamsahed Mfg.	250	Mar-Sept.	150	520
Jivraj Balo	1,000	April-Oct.	140	2,500
Custoorchand	500	Mar-Sept.	50	1,700
Khandesh	1,000	June-Dec.	300	2,500
Khatao	100	"	35	675
Kohinoor	500	"	375	3,655
Lakshmi Cotton	1,000	Mar. Aug.	500	4,500
Madhavrao Scindhia	100	..	25	410
Madhowji Dharamshi	500	Mar. Sept.	200	3,650
Madras United	1,000	June-Dec.	300	2,700
Maneckji Petit	1,000	Mar. Sept.	500	5,200
Mathuradas Mills	500	..	100	1,200
Mayer Sassoon	100	Mar-Sep.	25	412-8
Morarjee Goculdas	1,000	..	350	7,000
Mysore Spinning	250	Feb. Aug.	60%	700
New City of Bombay	100	April-Oct.	100	870
New Great Eastern	200	..	60	1,162/8
Pabaney	250	..	100	1,040
Pearl	250	..	100	1,400
Phoenix	100	Mar-Sept.	100	1,350
Planet Mill	100	"	5	300
Premier Mills	100	"	..	255
Presidency Mills	125	Jan-July	..	380
Sassoon Cotton	100	April-Oct.	10	190
Sassoon Silk	500	April	20	600
Sholapore	1,000	..	1,000	17,600
Simplex	250	June-Dec.	35	1,075
Sir S. Broacha Mills	100	July	20	500
Standard Mills	500	Mar-Sept.	80	2,000
Swadeshi	500	Mar-Oct.	350	5,075
Swan	250	Oct.	100	1,335
Tata O.	500	..	15	1,700
Tata P.	500	..	5½	350
Union Mill	250	..	6	725
Vishnu Cotton O.	500	..	200	2,100
Vishnu Cotton P.	500	..	7%	500
Eastern India	1,000	..	12 5	1,700

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Alcock Ashdown	00	..	100	882/8
Back Bay Bath	50	..	8	40
Badam Pile	70	..	6	100
Balapur Sugar Co.,	38	109	..	3 Disc.
B. Burma T. Corporation	123	..	Rs. 20	595
Burma Corporation New Issue 50	125	..	6	165 pr.
Flour Mill	500	Jan-Aug.	125	1,650
Bombay Ice Manufy	22	..	2	20
Bombay Steam Navigation. O.	250	Mar-Sept.	7	330
Bombay Steam Navigation. P.	250	Oct.	6%	100
Bombay Uganda 80	100	..	812	par
Bombay Cycle & Motor Agency 76	100	July	20%	70
British Burmah Petroleum O.	6	Mar-Oct.	As. 6	15½xd
	15	..	10%	10
Eastern Chemical D.	14	..	Nil.	35
Empire of I. Life Rs.50	500	..	40%	382½
Gobhai Karanjia 50	100	..	Rs. 1	60
George Gahagan & Co. O.	100	..	Rs. 5	5 dis
	100	Dec-July.	7%	75nom
Indian Cotton Oil P.	200	..	7%	215nom
John Roberts	100	Oct. July	15	230
Josta's Engineering	50	Feb-Aug.	60%	135
Kemp	200	July	20	147½
Marcks	100	July	12	100
Marsland Price Ord	100	..	4%	90
Marsland Price P.	100	..	7%	80
Mckenzies	100	..	80%	520
New India Insurance	25	260	..	23
New Union Flour Mills	100	..	25	150
Oriental Govt. Secty. Life Insurance 50	200	May	80%	370
Phillips	40	July	10%	40
Port Canning	1,000	Sept.	53	690
Scindhia Steam 80	75		Nill.	10
Sirdar Carbonic Gas	100	Mar. Aug.	35%	150
Stewart Jack O.	15	20	..	par
	50	51	Sept.	12 107/8
Tata Iron and Steel D.	30			61 560
P.	150	Mar.-Sept.	6%	100
Tata Iron. Ord. (NI)	75	..	..	100
" " Def. (..)	400	..	..	530
Tata Iron Pref. (2nd)	55 100	..	..	35
Tata Oil Mills	100	..	..	150
Thacker	59	June	100%	330
Western India Chemical Co.	39	100	..	55½

D—Cum Div. N—Nominal.
B—Buy. E—Ex. Div.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

Aug. 5.

BULLION.

Bars gold ready, Rs. 32-4.
Bars silver forward, 32-5.
Bars silver ready, 100-10.
Bars silver 1st settlement, 100-10.
Bars silver 2nd settlement, 100-4.

EXCHANGE.

On London—Bank's selling T T, 1/3 19/32.
Bank's selling D D, 1/3 5/8.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A, 1/4.
Bank's buying T T, 1/3 21/32.
Bank's buying D D, 1/3 11/16.
Tone of Exchange—Steady.
On Paris—Bank's selling T T, Frcs 300.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A, Frcs 320.
Bank's buying D D, Frcs 310.
On Japan—Bank's selling T T, Rs. 210.
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P, Rs. 203.
On Hongkong—Bank's selling D D, Rs. 217½.
On Shanghai—Bank's selling D D, Rs. 320.
On Singapore—Bank's selling D D, Rs. 178.
On New York—Bank's selling D D, Rs. 428.
London gold ready, s. 115-1.
London silver ready, d. 38 5/8.
London silver forward, d. 38 1/8.
Tone of silver—Unchanged, steady, India and China bought, Continent sold.
American cross rate on London, $3.58½.
French cross rate on London, Frcs 46.50.
Italian cross rate on London, 84.50.
Swiss cross rate on London, 21.70.
Belgium cross rate on London, 48.40.
German cross rate on London, Mrks 293 per £.
3½ per cent Paper, Rs. 60.
5 per cent War Loan, 84.
4 per cent Terminable Loan, 97.
4 per cent Conversion Loan, 76.
5½ per cent War Bonds due 1922, 100/8.
5½ per cent War Bonds due 1928, 100/4.
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust 1974, 65.
6 per cent Bombay Port Trust 1930, 96.
4 per cent Bombay Municipal 1974, 65.
6 per cent Bombay Municipal 1929 to 49, 96.
4 per cent Bombay Improvement Trust 1974. 65.
6½ per cent Bombay Development Loan 1935, 104.

THE SHARE MARKET.

During the week under review, the market opened weak and the decline continued until Thursday, when, especially at the close, the rates hardened partly on account of Bears covering sales and partly on account of the Syndicate having come in as buyers for September settlement. Business was on a moderate scale as most of the operators are watching the movements of the Syndicate. It is generally believed that the Bull coterie will renew their tactics after the payment of differences on the 10th instant as there is a rumour about a few failures.

The tendency of the market depends on the tactics of the Syndicate, but the undertone is quite firm as large sales of local mill cloth have been effected at improved prices, due to the present active Swadeshi movement, which leave a handsome profit of about 8 to 10 annas a pound to the Cotton Mills.

It is believed that there would be 47,000 transfers to be handled by the Stock Exchange Clearing House and the total payment would be for about 5 crores of rupees.

FINANCE.

Money continues easy and inter-bank call loans were available under 2 per cent. The banks are not keen on taking short deposits over 3 per cent. The Government of India loan was a great success and the 6 per cent. five years' bonds appealed to the public more than the ten years' bonds. Bombay has again been the leader and we do hope that the Government will not withdraw rapidly its present balances from the Imperial Bank of India. The Exchange market was quite firm throughout the week as there are signs of an improvement in our export trade and while Calcutta was leading the market during the early part of the week, the rates in Bombay are higher now than in Calcutta. It is believed in some quarters that we have seen the worst and that there would be a gradual rise in sterling exchange. The world trade is improving and there is some inquiry for Hessians from America, which augurs well for the Calcutta jute season from next month.

The silver markets ruled firm at the opening, but on account of improved sterling exchange and weaker advices from London our market declined by about Rs. 2. The China exchanges continue firm as the crops are quite good and the trade is generally better. Our stock of silver is estimated at about 2,000 bars, and the average daily off-take is about 40 bars.

Gold was steady to firm at the opening, but declined in sympathy with firm sterling exchange and at the lower level, banks bought heavily for export to America and Japan. The stock is estimated at about two lakhs tolas and the arrivals at about twenty-five tolas daily.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange to-day:—

Ahmedabad Advance 2850, Alliance Cotton 375, Appollo 112/8, Bombay Cotton 1415, Bombay Dyeing 1900, Bradbury 1220, Century 1160, Central India 4670, Colaba Land 3020, Coorla 2900, Currimbhoy 2052/8, David 1790, Fazulbhoy 1670, Finlay 1255, Kastoorchand 1700, Kohinoor 3655, Luxmi Cotton 4500, Mathuradas 1200, M Petit 5200, Morarji 7000 New Great 1162/8, Pabani 1080, Pearls 1400, Phoenix 1350, Shapurji 500, Simplex 1075, Standard 2900, Swan 1335, Swadeshi 5075, Tata Mill 1650.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 882/8, Bombay Burma 595, Bombay Burma N I 165 pr, Bt Burma Pet 15, Bombay Tramway 151/4, Bomboy Flour 1650, Bundi Cement 50, Indian Cement 415, Katni ord 325, Katni def 1450, New India Insurance 23/8, Tata Iron ord 107/8, Tata Iron def 560, Tata Iron new def 480, Tata new ord 97/8, Tata Hydro 1010, Tata Oil Mills 150, Scindia 10.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

We have to report a firm market during the week with good demand and strong advices from all markets and prices for ready sugars have been advanced by twelve annas per cwt all round. Forward positions were in good demand and importers are buying back small quantity and business has been done in White Javas July shipt c 23s to 23s 3 per cwt. Free Bombay Harbour and august-September shipt c 23s to 24s/3 per cwt F. B. Harbour a big Indian merchant is reported to have sold August-October shipment c 23s F. B. Harbour. Karachi and Calcutta markets remain Firm with good enquiery for all positions and good business doing. Java market keeps every strong and White is quoted 16 gilders and Trust is reported to have sold all the balance of Whites.

Home and American markets are strong with fair business doing.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—

T M O Rs. 26-12-0 equal 261 F. B. Harbour stocks 85,000 Bags.

Mauritius Rs. 25-0-0 F. B. Harbour stocks 10,000 Bags.

Arrivals:—
S S Nerbudda with 31,000 Bags Java Sugar.
S S Chakrata with 14,000 Bags Java Sugar.

HOME MARKETS.

August 5.

Bureau condition report was given much below expectation, and was a surprise in the market. It was given 64.7 per cent. against 74.1 per cent last year. Never there was such a low condition reported during the last ten years. Our Liverpool friends report by wire that crop accounts continue bad, and if they continue this way we shall see considerable advance owing to speculative buying. We again advise our friends to buy distant months at this level as we expect excited markets later. The following table will give an idea of the changes in the cotton markets during the week under review:—

Week commencing from 27th July 1921 to 3rd August, 1921.

Liverpool Sept 1921—8.35—8.69 plus 34
New York Sept 1921—12.10—12.90 plus 80
Liverpool October 1921—8.36—8.73 plus 37
Liverpool January 1921—8.52—8.87 plus 35
New York October 1921—12.12—12.88 plus 66
New York January 1921—12.56—13.27 plus 71

LOCAL MARKET.

August 5.

Fine Oomras for September 1921 opened in the Bazar at Rs. 330½ on the 29th July 1921, declined to Rs. 318 on the 30th again advanced to Rs. 337½ on the 2nd August 1921 owing to big advance in New York and dropped again to Rs. 318 on the 4th and closed at Rs. 322/3 at Colaba yesterday evening In spite of bullish advices from Home markets some of the Bear operators hammered the market and tried to depress, but we think the depression will not last long and expect the market to improve soon. We advise buying at this price.

READY MARKET.

August 5.

Our market for ready cotton remained very quiet during the week under review. Exporters were almost out of the market while local millwalas bought some nice Oomras and Bengals. About 8,000 bales are reported to have changed hands during the week. We would still recommend our friends to sell their stock of ready cotton at current rates.

MILL STORES

August 5.

A quieter tone prevailed in the mill stores market. The demand was rather below normal, consequently no fluctuations of great importance have been noticeable. Egyptian Cotton Heads have been fairly in demand, still, the rate ruling for best stuff has been steady at Rs. 5/8/0; whereas, slightly inferior lots are offered at Rs. 3. Various indents have been booked for Healds, and it seems most likely that within three months or so, large consignments shall arrive in the harbour. 32", 36", and 40" sizes of different counts are largely in demand. Reeds are steady, and the price quoted is varying between Annas 4½ and 5 per 100 cents.

Bandings and ropes are almost dull. Card, Comb and lam bandings of Oldham have a sale between Rs. 1/7/0 and 1/12/0 per lb. Leather goods have no material changes worth reporting. Many packing bands of Brooksbank make are quoted at Rs. 1/10/0 per lb.

Japanese Shuttle and Bobbins market continued with the usual lethargy still. Slubbings of diuerent sizes changed hands at prices varying from Rs. 36 to 45 per gross. Conical Pirns have slight demand. Some enquiry has been felt for 5" Ring Rabbeth, but the market is steady.

Quotations:—
Healds (red) Rs. 3/6/0; Reeds As 5; Bandings (old ham) Rs 1/10/0; Cylinder and Doffer fillets Rs. 1/8/0; Slubbings (Jap) Rs. 42; Ring Rabbeth 5" Ena Rs. 13/8; Conical Pirn 5" Rs. 9; Shed Rods Rs. 0/8/0; Pickers No. 4 Rs. 75/110; Picking Bands Rs. 2/12/0;

CHEMICAL MARKET.

August 5.

There has been a distinct tendency of a general fall in the ready and forward quotations of various heavy and fine chemicals for commercial purposes. Bichromate of soda has been quoted at Rs. 70 and 80. Bichromate of potash has declined to Rs. 80 and still lower. Aniline salt though fair in demand has changed hands at Re. 1 per lb. Antimony salt has sagged to Rs. 1/14/0 per lb. Epsom salt and Glauber salt are without important changes in rates. Zinc chloride has fallen by nearly four to five Rupees per cwt., and the ready quotation has been Rs. 30 and so. Sodium-sulphide is again quiet, and the anticipated rise has been arrested for a while. Among sizing starches, Sago has been maintained at Rs. 13 per cwt. for pink quality. Farina K and Dutch is slightly scarce, and the rate has been ruling between Rs. 24 and 25/8 per cwt.

The quotations are as under:—
Zinc chloride Rs. 32; Sodium Sulphide Rs 30/32, Bleaching Powder Rs. 22/25; Aniline Salt Re. 1; Antimony Salt Rs. 2; Glauber Salt Rs. 5/12/0; Epsom Salt Rs. 9/8; Bichromate of Soda Rs. 70; Bichromate of Potash Rs. 80; Caustic Soda Rs. 35; Farina Rs. 25;

SPORTING NEWS.

POONA RACES.

2ND EXTRA MEETING.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS BY "JOVE."

THE NASRIYEH PLATE. (Division I.)—Distance 7 Furlongs.

The distance here seems a bit short for BAHADURJUNG particularly as he is a slow beginner, whereas it would be more to the liking of KINGSCRAFT and SIR VISTO. This will be Sir Visto's last chance in the 3rd division and unless he gets within the first three, out he will go to earn his keep by more honest efforts than he has done as a racehorse.

THE NASRIYEH PLATE. Div. III.)

If Townsend can ride KUSRA better than Brown did the last time out in Bombay I think he will win, in spite of the fact that AMIR ASWAD is out of his class. HERO should get a place.

THE NASRIYEH PLATE. (Div. II.)

This seems to be the most open of the three divisions. ISONOMY, TIRED TIM and LAMINGTON have all shown about equal 3rd class form over a mile, SANNAYET over 1¼ miles and ALIGARH, MULTIFORM, HONEYSUCKLE and ALL CLEAR over 5 Furlongs. All things considered I would say SANNAYET, ISONOMY and TIRED TIM.

THE KOREGAON PLATE. Distance 6 furlongs.

Ignoring the new comers in this list, the pick of which on English form appears to be QUIVER, a pocket handkerchief should cover the heads of PINE TREE, MISS GOODENOUGH, FLEURBAIX and SHE SHE at the finish so close together do their terms bring them on their past performances.

THE MULLINGAR PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs Division I.—HUON RIVER showed in Bombay that he was a fair Sprinter and should make MOLDAVIA move even if she gets off with the gate. SOUTH NOTTS should get a place. A small hedge bet on FLIGHT ERRANT is advisable in this race.

THE MULLINGAR PLATE—Division II.—The Handicapper has brought so close together ALLENSMORE, SOUTH STAR, RENETTE, WHIT WEEK, MEXICAN EAGLE and WHITE POPPY in this race that my own money will be on the best jockey on one of these. I think it will be ALLENSMORE. RENETTE, WHITE WEEK if there is nothing to choose between the riders.

THE SUNGUM PLATE—Distance 7 furlongs.—Of this lot I think SHAHZADA is running in a distance most to his liking. HAKUM likes a mile and a quarter and so perhaps do KITCHENER, ANXIOUS. HUNTSMAN and VERSHAN. I think it should be SHAMZADA, VERSHAN, HAKUM.

THE LINGFIELD PLATE—Distance 7 furlongs.—If MIMI goes out without having to declare any weight she will be hard to beat. ANTIC her younger half brother will not be far behind nor should ON LEAVE should he choose to start.

THE KOWEIT PLATE—Distance 7 furlongs.—On his easy 5 furlong Win in Bombay when he was all over a very much similar lot, I fancy KHAILAN, MECHANIC in spite of his top weight should be in the picture as also DESERT FLOWER though his best form is over a distance.

HORSES LEFT IN.

From a Correspondent.

POONA, Aug. 5.

The following are the horses left in for to-morrow's Poona races:—

THE LINGFIELD PLATE. Distance 7 furlongs.

On Leave 9/3, Owen Roe 9/2, Divide 9/0, Cheechako 8/11, Antic 8/10, Mademoiselle Pech 8/10, Cyanite 8/9, Reciprocity 8/8 Woorali 8/4, Little Trout 8/3, Piccolo 8/2, Dori 8/0, Anthracite 8/0 Cymar 7/10 Royal Jewel 7/8, Miss Rollestone 7/6, Miserable 7/4 Mimi 7/0.

THE MULLINGAR PLATE. (Div. I. Distance 5 furlongs.

Merion 9/12 Moldavia 9/12, Sospello 9/6, Dialect 9/2, Huon River 9/0, Glass Rock 9/0, Spearwood 8/13, Sunline 8/12 Double Win 8/12, Huon — — — 8/12, South Notts 8/7, Lucky Queen 8/3, Pine Box 8/3, Zea 8/1, Lively 7/13, Soft Note 7/12 Pretty Margaret 7/10, Walhachin 7/8, Cherry Girl 7/5, Tsbury Rose 7/4, Flight Errant 7/2, Victoria Cross 7/1, Deslin 7/1 Ho Hd 7/0, Tasty 6/12, Elphene 6/10

THE MULLINGAR PLATE. (Div. II.)

Mossley 9/8, Elsewise 9/4, Balira 9/2, Whit Week 9/1, Mexican Eagle 9/0, Renette 8/ The Count 8/11 Oregon Pine 8/10, Cyllian 8/10 Gold Quartz 8/7, Allensmore 8/3, Luana 8/0, South Star 7/12, White Poppy 7/10, Fire Finch 7/7, Miss Glad Eyes 7/5, Old Sport 7/4, Substance 7/1, Magnificence 7/1 On the Square 7/0. Yuan 6/12, Vengeance 6/10.

THE KOWEIT PLATE—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mechanic 9/12, Warminster 9/3, Ferry Boat 8/13, Andolis 8/13, Trade Mark 8/8 Bhookhri 8/3, Khailan 7/8, Desert Flower 7/7, Dublin 7/7 Arvil 7/5, Chrysanthemum 7/2, Shanavas 6/12.

THE SUNGUM PLATE. Distance 7 furlongs.

Shahzada 9/4, Waterloo 9/2, Chieftain 9/0, Winning Post 8/12, Hakum 8/9, Investor 8/5 Royal Court 8/4, Balloon 8/4, Kitchener 8/3, Glencoe 8/3 Bismark 8/2 Anxious 8/2 Yadghar 8/0, Gold King 8/0, Triumph 8/0, Vershan 7/11 Peninsula 7/11, Huntsman 7/11, Ayr Laddie 7/2, Beadmaker 7/8, Fattahabad 7/5, Haydn 7/0.

THE KOREGAON PLATE. Distance 6 furlongs.

The Omalley 8/12, Olivine 8/3, Greenfield 8/12, Luxmi 8/3, Lively 8/12, Walhachin 8/12 Bluster 8/6, The Count 8/6, Old Sport 8/12, Miss Goodenough 8/12; Fleurbaix 8/12, Pine Tree 8/12, Quiver 8/0, She She 8/12, Ila's Fancy 8/3, The Pony 8/12 Rivolette 8/12 Avro 8/12 Troop Leader 8/12 and Lomo 8/12.

THE NASRIYEH PLATE. Div I. Distance 7 furlongs.

Jeswan 9/3, Sher Khan 9/3, Top Notch 9/7, Sir Visto 9/3, Bahadurjung 9/7 Ruddigore 8/13 Jassim 8/11, Special 9/4, Gulistan 8/2, Municipal 9/7, Romeo 8/7, Latiff 8/13 Buttonwood 9/2, Monitor 7/12 Atlas 8/11, Noowar 9/0, Faisal 9/0, Reeman 9/0, Pindar 8/2 Chaman 8/11 Ishallah 7/3, Fahtak 8/2 Kingscraft 9/0, Good Star 9/4 Anter 7/3.

THE NASRIYEH PLATE. (Div. II. Distance 7 furlongs.

Miteb 8/11, Merle 9/3, Charity 9/0, Helicon 8/2, Lamington 9/0 Sannayat 8/13, All Clear 8/10 Arcadian 9/0 Tyrant 8/11, Tired Tim 9/7, Multiform 8/12, Charity 9/0 Paleface 8/13, Isonomy 9/4 Vendetta 7/3, King Palace 9/ Limerick 8/7, Vagrant 8/7, Lamington 9/0, Lamington 9/0, Firjah 9/0, Black Guinea 9/0, Inskin 8/13, Last Day 9/3, Honeysuckle 9/2, and Aligarh 8/13.

THE NASRIYEH PLATE. Div. III.) Distance 7 furlongs.

Happy Land 8/10, Mighty Atom 8/13, White Boy 8/11, Decoration 8/10, Apollo 6/13 Hunter 8/11, Model 9/3, Logic 8/9, Kusra 9/3, Hero 9/7, Master Malik 8/11, Arthur 9/3 Fareek 8/7, Baby Grand 8/8, Kainulmulnk 9/7, White Rose 8/13, Cummer 8/13, Wadi 8/2 Field Officer 8/11, Amir Aswad 9/8, Tantalus 8/7 Hyderi 8/8, Honest Beauty 9/7, and Shums 9/0.

CALCUTTA MONSOON MEETING

THIRD DAY-SATURDAY.

HORSES LEFT IN.

(From our Special Representative.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 5.

The following are the horses left in for to-morrow's races, Calcutta Monsoon Meeting, third day:—

THE AUGUST HURDLE RACE.—Distance about 1¾ miles over 9 flights.

Ancient and Modern 11-7, Larigot 10-5, Brandichoc 9-0, Marble Rock 10-5, Whippoorwill 10-2.

THE BARRACKPORE PLATE. (Division III.).—Distance about 6 furlongs.

Silver Gift 9-4, Tarnapol 8-7, Water Lily 8-3, Maharani 9-2, Highland Lassie 8-6, Foxtor 8-3, Fiasco 8-12, Vanira 8-5, Vardar 8-1, Lusaker 8-11, My Fancy 8-5, Shwedine 7-9, Hugh Roe 8-11, Jolly Friar 8-4, Romla 7-8, Little Life 8-8, Bishops Button 8-4, Nirvana 7-0.

THE BALLYGUNGE PLATE. (Division I.).—Distance about 7 furlongs.

Wedding Ring 9-0, Witty Scout 8-10, Pick of the Bunch 8-9, Stamford 8-9, Barsen 8-6, Vadie 8-4, No Ball 8-2, Radius 8-2, Golden Stream 8-1, Anzio 7-13, Damoiselle 7-13, Saloon 7-12, Eagles Nest 7-8, Dehra Doon 7-8, Golden Treasure 7-8, Peace Celebration, 7-5, Demon 7-0.

THE MONSOON CUP.—Distance about 1 mile, 3 furlongs.

Lord Setay 10-4 Limton 9-9, Golden Square 9-9, Solo Bridge 9-6, Wolfram 9-1, Ugly Gosling 9-0, Jack 8-12, Traceable 8-9, Wedding Ring 8-7, Witty Scout 8-4, Marcado 8-3, Royal Sign 8-1, Tete Montee 7-12, Qurtzite 7-12, Barsen 7-7, Chert 7-0, Simple Simon 7-0.

THE BARRACKPORE PLATE. (Division I.).—Distance about 6 furlongs.

Carless 9-4, Spanish Chestnut 8-13, Queen Mary 8-13, Simple Simon 8-7, Sunny Time 8-6, Simons Gift II. 8-6, Peggy Thrift 8-4, Repartee 8-4, Nercury 8-2, Devils Bridge 8-2, Highfield Lady 8-2, Stepaside 7-13, One Too Much 7-13, Legends Double 7-11, Spider Legs 7-10, Brown Fowl 7-7, Hags 7-5.

THE BALLYGUNGE PLATE. (Division II.).—Distance about 7 furlongs.

Warrior Queen 9-0, Still Better 8-12, Enchanter 8-11, Staples 8-10, Lady Picton 8-10, Caddy 8-9, Veriand Rose 8-9 Jaunt 8-8, One Too Many 8-7, Chert 8-6, Hilda A 8-4, Galley Law 8-3, Aplook 8-1, Black Jess 7-12, Glenart 7-11, Bruslee 7-10, Fast Simon 7-9.

THE BARRACKPORE PLATE. (Division II.).—Distance about 6 furlongs.

Fine Times 9-4, Every Where 8-8, Rerenga 8-6, Lhassa 8-5, Roxa 8-2, Smoke Wreath 8-2, Despicable 8-2, Zelia 8-1, Strange Likeness 8-1, Poletrap 8-1, Alien Daisy 7-12, Sherwood Belle 7-12, Glen Lussett 7-11, Lu Lad 7-10, Lady Letty 7-9, Tanyum 7-4.

HARWOOD FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

G. I. P. INSTITUTE BEAT EMBARKATION STAFF.

The G. I. P. Institute finished their engagements in the Harwood League by scoring their only victory in the twelve games they played. The victory was gained over the Embarkation Staff, whom they met yesterday, but they were indeed lucky to have done so far on the run of the play the result should have been reversed. The game was a very slow one and most uninteresting from a spectator's point of view. There was plenty of wild kicking and some good individual efforts, but there was no combination whatever on either side. The referee did his duty ably, but made a mistake by blowing his final whistle five minutes too soon.

As regards the play itself there is nothing much to say. The G. I. P. scored twice within the first ten minutes through Shibbs and Walpole, and then the Embarkation Staff were given a few openings but did not take advantage of them, one missing a most easy chance of scoring. In the second half the Embarkation did most of the attacking, but failed to drive home whatever opportunity they got. The G. I. P. thus won by two goals to love.

The teams:—

G. I. P. Institute:—Goal: Moore; backs: Clarke and Alcock; halves: Inkson, Thompson and Anderson; forwards: Stewart, Walpole, Slubbs, Hobday and Jones.

Embarkation Staff:—Goal: Lee; backs: Littlewood and Milward; halves: Taylor, Dughy and Hill; forwards: Norris, Braganza, Satchell, Robinson and Jackson.

Referee:—Mr. J. F. Walters.

TO-DAY'S GAME.

K. S. L. I. v. Bombay Gymkhana.

THE LEAGUE TABLE.

	Matches played	Won.	Lost.	Draw.	Goals for.	Goals against.	Points.
K. S. L. I.	11	11	0	0	53	4	22
Bombay Gymkhana	10	8	2	0	32	8	16
R. G. A.	11	7	4	0	19	20	14
Brigade Staff	12	4	7	1	21	36	9
Y. M. C. A.	10	3	5	2	16	18	8
G. I. P. Institute	12	1	9	2	7	39	4
Embarkation Staff	10	1	8	1	6	29	3

AUCTION SALE

OF

RACE HORSES AND BLOODSTOCK

THE INDIAN BLOODSTOCK AGENCY propose to hold an AUCTION SALE of the above at Poona, on the morning of SATURDAY, 27th August, 1921. Application by intending sellers giving particulars regarding the lots they wish to sell, should be made to the above Agency, at 4 Bellasis Road, Byculla Bombay, before 13th August, 1921.

Particulars of the time and place of sale will be published later and the lots will be on view in Poona three days before the sale.

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NANKHANA SAHIB CASE.

AN ACCUSED'S SENSATIONAL CONFESSION.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Aug. 5.

An open and sensational confession had been made by one of the accused named Hari Nath in the Nankana case who now pleaded guilty and stated that his statements in committing the Court were incorrect. The accused who made his confession before Mr. Campbell, Sessions Judge, stated he had lived in Nankana for one year and described how Mahant Narain Das and some of his *chelas* collected 400 or 500 men, all good fighters, and engaged Pathans and men from the Manjha and how the Mahant hurried back to Nankana from the Conference at Lahore and collected all his men, told them to make complete arrangement and killed the Sikhs on the morning of 20th February when they came to Nankana Sahib. The accused then described the way in which the Sikhs were killed and said twenty or twenty-five Sikhs were killed by guns outside in the compound and many were killed by bricks and *chavis*. The Mahant was on horse-back and had a pistol in his hand with which he killed one man and ordered his men to kill all others. After the Sikhs were killed all dead bodies were burnt except four. There were some men among the dead who were still living and after the fire was lighted two men got up from one of the heaps and tried to run away, but some Pathans seized them and struck them with sticks and they were also burnt.

The accused then described the arrival of the Deputy Commissioner and of the troops and the arrest of the Mahant and other men and concluded his statement thus:—"I began to make this statement before the Magistrate, but the Mahant entreated and the vakils advised me not to do so. I was afraid that I would not be left alive if I made it. I also saw that Omar Singh Patwari, Tirath Singh and Guranditta, hotel keeper, had gone back from their previous statement and I thought that it would be a little thing if I also went back. They received Rs. 1,000 each. All witnesses of Nankana were paid Rs. 500. Rs. 400 or Rs. 300, even the man who wore Khadar clothes." Asked if he wanted to produce any witnesses accused said no.

LABOUR ACTIVITIES.

HYLANDS' STRIKE ENDS.

The Secretary of the Bombay Central Labour Federation writes under date August 5 to say:—

New Islam Mills:—A meeting of the workers of the New Islam Mills was addressed by Mr. Chaman Lall at Dadar yesterday in connection with the dismissal of nearly two hundred men without notice. The men demanded one month's pay in lieu of notice as well as their back pay and bonus. The management, on the plea that the men had struck work, refused to listen to the dismissed workers. A Union was formed on the spot with Mr. Joseph Baptista as President, all joining as members of the Central Labour Federation. It was decided that the Executive Committee should be authorised to negotiate with the authorities and take all necessary steps to vindicate the rights of the workers.

THE HYLAND'S STRIKE.

The strike at the Hyland Motor Works ended this morning. A meeting of the strikers was addressed by Mr. Chaman Lall at the Gowalia Tank Maidan at 8 a.m. when the men formed a Union and authorised him to negotiate with the Manager on their behalf agreeing to abide by the terms of agreement arrived at by their representative. Mr. Chaman Lall and Mr. Martin saw the Works Manager and the following agreement was arrived at:

(1) That the men should be paid for the half-day worked on Monday.
(2) That the rupee fine should not be levied
(3) That there should be no victimisation.
(4) That if these conditions are granted the men agree to work the rest of today without pay in view of the fact that the Company forego their right under the rules to forfeit their pay both for Monday as well as Sunday and to give them one rupee.

The men were informed of this settlement and were advised by Mr. Chaman Lall to go back to work which they did.

ACME MANUFACTURING CO'S DISMISSALS.

The Acme Manufacturing Company's Workers have been dismissed by the management under the following circumstances:—

The men asked for leave to attend the Lokmanya anniversary and obtained it from Mr. Gordhandas, a Director, on the condition that they worked on Sunday, otherwise they would be marked as absentees. The men went to the meeting and attended the workshop on Tuesday till 3 p.m. when a notice was issued that they would be fined an extra days' wages and that a repetition of similar conduct would involve dismissal. The men naturally objected to this whereupon the manager lost his temper and called in the aid of police. The men, however, left the work as usual at 5 p.m. Another notice was issued the next day, stating that the men would be dismissed. As the men are paid at monthly rates they are naturally entitled to one month's wages in lieu of notice which the manager refuses to pay.

VICTORIA WALLAS' GRIEVANCES.

The Victoria drivers of Bombay are holding a mass meeting next Sunday to discuss what steps they should take in connection with their numerous grievances.

A SUGGESTION TO MESSRS. HYLANDS, LTD

Apropos of the strike at Messrs. Hylands, Ltd., which, as stated above, has ended, Mr. Narayan Rao Kulkarny in the course of a letter to us makes the following suggestion to the Company:—

"There seems to be a growing discontent amongst the clerical staff also for the recent change in their office time. If the strike should fermihate amicably the best course for the management of Messrs. Hyland & Co., is to introduce the same system and office time, as is approved by the Motor Trade Association of Bombay, at forty-six hours a week, with concessions of holidays, leave, etc. for the office staff as well as for the workshopmen, just as this system is followed for several years past at the French Motor Car Co. with good results."

POSTAL NOTICE.

Mails for Lamu, Mombasa, Ibo, Chindi, Dar-es-Salaam, Zanzibar, Tanga, Quilimane, Mozambique, Beira and L. Marquis per s.s. Karapara will be closed at the General Post Office at 9 a.m. on Wednesday the 10th instant.

Correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

GLOBE CINEMA.

"The Lurking Peril" serial reaches its conclusion and naturally the current four parts of the week will form the crux of the story. There is yet another Vitagraph Drama, together with a 2-Reel Comedy and fourthly the Bonfire film of unusual interest.

WEST-END CINEMA.

Messrs. K. D. and Brothers are offering this week at their West-End, an Italian Love story of vigour and charm. It is a film of social life with the usual theme of a society blackguard ruining the happy home and hearths that happened to be within his reach. "Whosoever Shall Offend"—that is the title of the story—ends with the great Biblical Decree: "It were better that a milestone were hanged about his neck and he were cast into the sea." The programme is supplemented by a comedy and the bonfire moving pictures.

THE EXCELSIOR.

Old friends in the Midnight Frolics are returning to Bombay for the week end to compensate for the failure of the Wraggle Taggles to fulfil their engagement. This clever little company, one of the best which has ever been to India, will occupy the theatre after dinner tonight and at the matinee on Sunday. For the rest of the week there is a light cinema programme which includes several topical films, a comedy, and a film of two fights for the Middleweight Championships of Great Britain and Europe (a foretaste, this, of the Carpentier-Dempsey fight, of which the rights for India have been secured by Messrs. Madan and Co.) Then there is the additional attraction of Miss Daisy Harcourt, the American comedienne who happened to be passing through Bombay on her way to the States when she was discovered by the Excelsior manager and was prevailed upon to stay for a short season.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

The film of this title which is being shown at the Empire Theatre tells of a countess who posed as a peasant girl, and the reason why is explained as the story progress. It is a story by Elinor Glyn, and with the leading part in the hands of Clara Kimball Young the audience may be sure that the acting leaves very little to be desired, while the general setting of the film, which is largely in the homes of the British aristocracy, appears to be a matter to which much attertion has been devoted.

THE EMPRESS.

Messrs. Madan and Company are rapidly making a name for their Indians films, and tonight at the Empress there is another of those films which dip into India's storehouse of history and mystery for its theme. It tells of the days of long ago when there was a King whose faith was tested by the Gods, who sent to earth a damsel of dazzling beauty to tempt him from the paths of orthodox Hinduism. The King, enraptured by her beauty, offered himself as the suitor for her hand, but the Divine Temptress would not accept the offer of the King's love until he had vowed to submit his will in all things to her's.

TRAITORS.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The letter of my friend Mr. Adam Fazalbhoy Lalljee, published in your issue of yesterday's date serves to substantiate the rumour that has reached my ears that foreign-made khaddi cloth has been imported into Bombay and is being palmed off as "Swadeshi Khadi," by some so-called Swadeshi Stores on poor ignorant people who so innocently resort to these stores in the sincere desire of helping on the Indian industry.

Is it not a thousand pities that, at such a momentous time in the history of India, our brethren should turn traitors and impose upon us by selling foreign-made cloth for Swadeshi cloth for the mere sake of amassing filthy lucre?

May I ask, do these devotees of Mammon not deserve to be sacrificed at the altar of Loyalty to India? Do they not deserve to be shunned and boycotted by all sincere Non-Cooperators?

I venture to express a hope that these lines will catch Mahatma Gandhiji's eye and that he will denounce these traitors in the strongest terms in his "Young India" and "Nav-Jivan".—Yours, etc.,

G. P. MERCHANT.

Khoja Mohalla,
Aug. 3.

BOMBAY'S CHARITABLE DISPENSARIES.

Homeopathic Charitable Dispensary:—During the quarter ended the 31st July 1921, 2,170 patients in all attended the dispensary of whom 865 were males, 991 females and the rest 514 were children. The average daily attendance of patients was 17 per day.

Tukaram Tatya Charitable Dispensary:—The above dispensary which is situated in the Servants of India Society's home, treated 286 males, 94 females, and 122 children, in the month of July 1921.

Native Piecegoods' Merchants' Dispensary:—In this dispensary the following number of patients was treated in July:—(a) Foreign medicines section: males 759; females 78; children 143. (Total 980; old patients being 1471).

(b) Indigenous medicines section, males 129, females 32, children 32., (Total 193; old patients being 471).

(c) Ophthalmic section: males 35; females 13; children 5.

CALCUTTA SHARE MAREKT.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 5.

Market for jute shares ruled dull with only small business passing. Demand for Century jute continued. Coal shares were steady and a large business was reported with noticeable demand for Ghusick and Muslia and Seetarampore. In miscellaneous section good business was reported with a continued demand for Sugar shares. Dunbar Cotton closed at about Rs. 506. Following were closing quotations:—

Coal:—Auckland 3-6, Aldih 140 X Rights, Baraboni 18, Bansjorah 26-8, Bagdihi Kujama 20, Bengal Giridih 26, Bokaro and Ramgurh 38, Bolompur 9, Burrakur 54-4, Ghusick 28-12, Gopalichuck 11-8, Imperial 13, Jainty Central 21-12, Karanpura Development 75-8, Kosoonda 34-4, New Beerbhoom 38-8, Modiha 11-4, North Laikdi 12, Patmohna 10-14, Seetarampore 25 Searsole 12-12, Suratand 22, Raneegunge 62 s.l.

Jute:—Budge Budge 329, Century 8, Fort William 235, Howrah 33, Kamarhatty 610, Kanknarrah 390, Lothian 232, Standard 350, Union 403-8, Waverley 8.

Miscellaneous:—Ally Moola Industrial Corporation (pref) 101, Bengal Bridge and Bolts 6-13, Champaran Sugar 43, Cawnpore Sugar 44-12, Carew and Coy. 56, Calcutta Oil and Cake 9-8, Dunbar Cotton 506, Hatirkool Oil 10-4, Hume Pipes 8-8, Kesoram Cotton 18-8, New Savan Sugar 11-8 c.d., Pioneer Sugar (new) 8-12 and (old) 11-8, Tata Industrial Bank 1 prem, Tinnevelly Textiles 16-8.

Government paper 3½ per cent. was quoted at Rs. 60-2 and small lots were done at Rs. 60-4. War Bonds short loans at Rs. 100-6, 1925 at 100-2, 1928 at 100-4 and 1930 at 100-2 per cent.

Exchange:—The Bank Telegraphic transfer one shilling three and five-eighth pence and the demand bills one shilling and twenty-one thirty-two pence.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

August 5.

S S Augban, Taylor, Rangoon.
S S Purnea, Beedie, Busreh.
S S Cooyanna, Hatchard, Busrgh.
S S Barala, Kitson, Busreh.
S S Safala, Lane, Busreh.
S S Seituku Maru, Makuzaki, Karachi.

The following vessels obtained their port-clearances yesterday.

S S Caledonia, Ashbury, London.
S S Gamarca, Tobett, Java.
S S Nerbudda, Evans, Khosichang.

The following vessels began to load yesterday.

Steamer Seifuku Maru for Kobe etc.
Steamer Dara for Jeddah.
Steamer Vasna for Persian Gulf.
Steamer John Sanderson for Hongkong.

S S Aungban:—The S W Company's steamer Aungban, 3,006 tons, Captain Taylor arrived in harbour yesterday from Rangoon with a cargo of kerosine oil.

S S Purnea:—The B I S N Company's steamer Purnea, 2,126 tons, Captain T S Beedle, arrived in harbour yesterday from Busreh, with troops.

S S Cooyanna:—The B I S N Company's steamer Cooyanna, 2,495 tons, Captain T Hatchard, arrived in harbour yesterday from Busreh with troops.

S S Barala:—The B I S N Company's steamer Barala, 1,889 tons, Captain A G Kitson arrived in harbour yesterday from Busreh, with troops.

S S Sofala:—The B I S N Company's steamer Sofala, 3,436 tons, Captain C H Lane, arrived in harbour yesterday from Busreh with a general cargo.

S S Seifuki Maru:—The N Y K steamer Seifuki Maru, 4,259 tons, Captain S Makezaki, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi, with ballast.

S S Caledonia:—The P and O S N Company's English mail steamer Caledonia 3,383 tons, Captain D A Ashbury, will sail today from Bombay harbour for London etc., with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

S S Gamaria:—The B I S N Company's steamer Gamaria, 3,231 tons, Captain S Tobitt will sail today from Bombay harbour for Java with ballast.

S S Nerbudda:—The B I S N Company's steamer Nerbudda, 4,928 tons, Captain A G Evans, will sail today from Bombay harbour for Khosichang, with ballast.

EXPORTS.

August 5.

S S Cornfield for London—12 tons manganese ore Killick Nixon and Co.; 10 cwt kissmiss S Rawjee and Co; 250 cwt gum alibanum S Rawjee and Co; 140 cwt kissmiss W Visnoo

S S Cornfield for Antwarp—1000 tons manganese ore King King and Co.

S S Cornfield for Hamburg—110 bales cotton Volkart Bros.

S S Elysia for Hamburg—220 bales cotton Hukumchand Rambhagi and Co; 450 bales cotton Volkart Brothers.

S S Ischia for Genoa—1100 bales cotton Volkart Bros; 2,000 cwt rapeseed Volkart Bros; 2,000 cwt linseed Volkart Bros.

S S Massilia for Liverpool—612 cwt bones Kulkarni Lele and Co; 525 cwt bone meals Kulkarni Lele and Co.

S S Massilia for Glasgow—612 cwts bones Kulkarni Lele and Co.

S S Alipore for Shanghai—200 bales cotton Vardhaman Bros; 100 bales cotton Hukmichand Rambhagat and Co.

S S Calcutta for Kobe—100 bales cotton Shamjee Nemrej and Co.

S S Calcutta for Shanghai—200 bales cotton Tara Menka Kaisha.

S S Dilwara for Hongkong—250 cwt buffaloe pickers Kawasjee Sorabjee; 4 bales cotton twist Currimbhoy and Co.

S S Dilwara for Seattlewash—4 cwt condiments Framjee Nowrojee.

S S Dilwara for Shanghai—100 bales cotton twist C Bomanjee and Co.; 15 cwt mango pulp S D Engineer.

S S Kasado for Kobe—700 bales cotton Osaka M Kaisha; 600 bales cotton Toyo Menka Kaisha

S S Kasado for Osaka—300 bales cotton Osaka M Kaisha.

S S Kasado for Yakkachi—600 bales cotton Toyo Menka Kaisha.

IMPORTS

August 5.

S S Taisho Maru from Calcutta Agents—Trikumjee Jivandas and Co—3400 tons coal.

S S Nerbada from Java via Karachi Agents B I S N and Co—13901 bags sugar.

S S Karpora from Durban Agents, B I S Co—10 cases cheese; 3 casks wine; 400 bags copra; 356 bags mug beans; 69 bags coffir beans; 159 bags Jugo beans; 250 bags casho nuts; 20 cases jam; 183 bags cowree shell; 101 bags beans; 18 bags w beans; 47 bags n 17 bags simsim; 2142 bales cloves; 258 cases milk; 50 bags coffee; 1987 bales cotton; 21 bags gum; 25 cases oranges; 26 cases portwine; 216 tusks ivory; 40 pieces ivory; 1 tin sovereigns; 1 case dollars.

S S Shustor from Jeddah agents Persian Gulf Steam N. Co—2 tins specie; 35 cases specie, 1 bag gum; 1 bag brass.

ELECTRIC SHOCK FATALITY.

At the Coroner's Court, Mr. A. R. King, the Ccroner held an inquest on Charles Charpie, a Swiss, aged 55 residing with his friends at Laburnum Road, Gamdevi, who returned home at 8 p.m. on the 4th instant and went into his room where he had previously been trying to put up electric wires to fix up a table lamp. He came in contact with a wire and as a result of which became electrocuted.

Mr. H. Hoffwan, an Assistant of Messrs. Volkart Brothers, said the deceased lived with him and two other gentlemen. The room of the deceased was separated from that of the witness by a bath-room and another room. On the 4th instant at about 8 p.m. the witners was in his room and heard a terrific shout. He was not in a position to say where it came from. Thereupon, he went into the room of the deceased which had been in darkness and saw him moaning and lying on the floor near a bed. With the assistance of Mr. Ruggle, the deceased was turned round. The deceased, on the previous day had removed about a yard of the electric-wire from the ceiling. Last night when he (the witness) had been in the room and saw that more of the wire had been removed. The deceased had purchased a table-lamp the day before and there were implements lying on a table. An electric-wire had been hanging over a chair on which his coat had been hung.

Mr. F. O. J. Bruce Electric Engineer to Government who had been to the place for an examination said that he found two new wires which had been alive and had 220 volts. They had evidently been taken from the ceiling. The electric-current had evidently come from outside and not from the switch in the room. The electric installation, according to his opinion had been very poor.

After the evidence had been recorded, the jury returned a verdict that Charpie died of an electric shock from live-wires which he had been manipulating at the time.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

Engagements.

TO-DAY.

Poona Races: Second Extra Meeting.

The s.s. Caledonia with the English mails leaves at 1 p.m.

Parsi Rajkeya Sabha's meeting, Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, 5-30 p.m. (S.T.).

Cricket matches: Parsi Gymkhana v. Ralli Bros; (former's ground). Hindu Gymkhana v. B. B. & C. I. Railway. Elphinstone v. "Times of India."

SUNDAY, August 7.

Cricket matches: Hindu Gymkhana v. Parsi Gymkhana, (former's ground). Elphinstone v. John Bright. Islam Gymkhana v. New Hindu C. C. (former's ground). Shapur Spencer Cup fixtures (a) Liberal v. Sassanian (b) Persian v. Northbrook. (c) Cyclists v. Gamdevi.

RAILWAY TIMINGS.

G. I. P. TRAINS TO AND FROM BOMBAY.—

The following are the hours of arrivals and departures of the principal mail and express trains at and from Victoria Terminus station daily. Standard Time is given in all cases:—

	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Punjab Mail	17 0	13 0
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore)	13 15	21 0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	8 0	13 30
Madras Mail	8 40	21 15
Poona Mail	11 30	14 45
Inter. & 3rd Poona Express	12 5	14 10
Poona Express	19 40	7 55
Delhi & Lucknow Express	9 0	22 0

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

The following are the hours of arrivals and departures of the principal mail and express trains at and from Colaba station daily. Standard Time is given in all cases:—

	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Bombay-Peshawar Mail	14 0	15 0
Gujarat Mail	11 10	20 20
Kathiawar Express	7 45	20 45
Fast Passenger	21 30	7 15

Domestic Occurrences.

DEATH.

Mrs. SUNDERABAI H. N. NAVAGIRE died at Poona City on the 1st August at 8-30 a.m.

MARRIAGE.

ENGINEER—CONTRACTOR. Parsi Shenshai Roj Astad, Mah Behman, 1290, and August 1st, 1921, Monday, at Dadyseth Atashbehram, Bombay, Cooverji Dhunjishaw Carawalla, Engineer, Bombay, to Dinamai (Piroja) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pestonji Sorabji Hormusji Contractor of Mormugao.

INDIAN PASSENGRS AND TRAFFIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the above Association will meet at Mr. J. B. Tairsee's Office, 70, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, today at 5 p.m. (S. T.).

TELEGRAPHIC NOTIFICATION.

Telegraphic communication between Katosan Road and Dhanpura restored and 52 Down 33 Up resumed running to and from Dhanpura from the 5th August.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE.

The Social Service League, Bombay, proposes to organize a Nursing Service the need for which is very keenly felt. Ladies and gentlemen who have passed the nursing test are requested to communicate their names and addresses to the General Secretary, Social Service League, Girgaum, Bombay.

THE HARWOOD LEAGUE

Commencing today, the few remaining postponed matches will be played off, the League encounters ending finally next Wednesday, August 10th. A rare struggle is expected today, when the K. S. L. I. meet the Bombay Gymkhana in their return match.

BOMBAY COUNCIL REPORTS.

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

The Bombay Legislative Council reports may be obtained at the Government Book Depot, Poona, the price of each volume being Rs. 7-8-0. It is hoped that it will be possible to sell subsequent volumes at a cheaper rate.

BOMBAY DEVELOPMENT.

Under the auspices of the Parsi Rajkeya Sabha, Mr. W. T. Halai will deliver a public lecture on "Back Bay Reclamation" at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, on Tuesday next at 6-30 p.m., when Mr. Laxmidas Rowjee Tairsee will preside.

INDIAN LIBERAL CLUB,

The class on "Indian Constitution," held under the auspices of the Study Circle of the Indian Liberal Club, will meet as usual on Sunday the 7th August at 9 a.m. (S. T.) at the Servants of India Society, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, Bombay. It will be conducted by Dr. P. N. Daruwala. All those who want to study the subject are requested to attend.

BENARES MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY.

An ordinary meeting of the Benares Mathematical Society will be held in the Society's Rooms (Old C. H. C. Buildings) today at 6 p.m. when the following papers will be read:—(1) Dr. Ganesh Prasad, M.A., D.Sc. "On a type of oscillating series"; (2) Prof. Gorakh Prasad, M.Sc. "On the Parametric Equations of the Path of a Projectile in a Resisting Medium."

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(11th Sunday after Trinity.)

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SWADESHI.

In one of his speeches, Gokhale said: "Gentlemen, the true Swadeshi movement is both a patriotic and an economic movement. The idea of Swadeshi or 'one's own country' is one of the noblest conceptions that have ever stirred the heart of humanity. The devotion to motherland, which is enshrined in the highest Swadeshi, is an influence so profound and so passionate that its very thought thrills and its actual touch lifts one out of oneself. India needs to-day above everything else that the gospel of this devotion should be preached to high and low, to prince and peasant, in town and in hamlet, till the service of motherland becomes with us as overmastering a passion as it is in Japan. . . ." "I have said more than once here, but I think the idea bears repetition, that Swadeshism at its highest is not merely an industrial movement, but that it affects the whole life of the nation—that Swadeshism at its highest is a deep, passionate, fervent, all embracing love of the motherland, and that this love seeks to show itself, not in one sphere of activity only, but in all: it invades the whole man, and it will not rest until it has raised the whole man. Now the first thing I want to say about this movement is that it has come here to stay. We often have movements which make a little noise for a time and then disappear without leaving any permanent mark behind. I think it safe to say that the Swadeshi movement is not going to be one of that kind, and my own personal conviction is that in this movement we shall ultimately find the true salvation of India." A favourite passage which Gokhale used to quote to emphasise the duty of every Indian to help forward the cause of Swadeshi was the following from Ranade's speech at an Industrial Conference: "The political domination of one country by another attracts far more attention than the more formidable though unfelt domination which the capital, enterprise and skill of one country exercises over the trade and manufactures of another. This latter domination has an insidious influence which paralyzes the springs of all the varied activities which together make up the life of a nation." We offer no apology for making these long extracts, for they bring home the inevitableness of the intensive programme of Swadeshi which the All-India Congress Committee has inaugurated under the guidance of Mahatma Gandhi. The Punjab and Khilafat wrongs have shown us the depths of our political slavery. The sufferings that they have inflicted on us have not been in vain. They have taught us the supreme lesson that we cannot remain content with the process of being "trained" to govern ourselves, that it is not freedom which is doled out to us from other hands, that if we are to be master in our country, we must put our shoulders to the wheel and that real freedom is that which we win by our own efforts.

It was, however, left to Mahatma Gandhi to show to his countrymen in a manner that has never been done before, that they cannot stand erect until they rid their country of the danger to which Ranade drew attention, that the economic domination of India "has an insidious influence which paralyzes the springs of all the varied activities, which together make up the life of a nation." India feeds herself. India used also to clothe herself before the British came. And India has suffered no greater economic disaster than the crippling of her power to clothe herself. That power she must regain—and regain as soon as possible—if she is to be free. She can regain that power without much difficulty if all her sons and daughters respond to the call of the Congress. Those who were privileged to witness the unique gathering at Chowpatty on Monday can hardly have any misgivings as to the response. In fact, in spite of the scepticism of the paper economists, the sneers of ease-loving and *soi-disant* patriots and the ban and repression of officialdom, "Khaddar" is steadily making its way into all the homes as well as business haunts of this country. The call of the Motherland, which has come through the lips of Mahatma Gandhi, is being responded to from Kashmir to Cape Comorin and from Sind to the remotest parts of Assam. Nay, reverberations of that call are being heard even in distant Burma and in the island of Ceylon. The country has come to realise as it never realised before that political salvation is impossible without economic liberty. And economic liberty is impossible of attainment so long as we voluntarily use foreign cloth when all the materials required for the purpose are lying at our very doors. To a country which produces more cotton than it can itself consume which can command ample labour, which in the past had built up a manufacturing industry which supplied the needs of only not herself but also of a large portion of mankind outside its own frontiers and which even to-day maintains an industry which is able to hold its own in spite of all adverse circumstances—it is, indeed, a matter of deep shame to be dependent as at present on foreign countries for so important an article of daily necessity as cloth. Nations in the West have been much exercised of late about the supreme need of protecting their respective key industries and their Governments have been busy devising measures for safeguarding such industries against foreign competition. But no such anxiety is experienced by our "rulers",—for the simple reason that in our helplessness and total dependence lie the safety and prosperity of the leading key industry of their own country. It is a matter of history how on the ruins of India's ages-old key industry, the key industry of Great Britain has been built-up. How is it possible, then, for our "rulers" to help us to rebuild our own industry? Even to-day, when India is obliged to eke out a little revenue from enhanced import duties on foreign cloth, Lancashire interests are up in arms and are demanding that she should not be allowed any measure of fiscal freedom. Since cloth is the most important article of consumption next to food, the Congress has called upon the country to concentrate its energies on the protection and development of the indigenous industries of hand-spinning and hand loom weaving. The boycott of foreign cloth follows as a matter of course from the country's adhesion to the Swadeshi movement and is as essential for the progress of the latter as the confession of one's sins to oneself and to one's God is to true repentance and spiritual progress. Mahatma Gandhi has therefore, rightly said that by discarding foreign cloth we are demonstrating our fitness to enter the Temple of Freedom. Foreign cloth on our body, in the present circumstances of India, is a veritable badge of our political and economic slavery and so long as we continue to wear it we shall be not only humiliating ourselves in the eyes of the nation, but also humiliating the latter in the eyes of all true patriots of whatever race or creed. That is why Mahatma Gandhi is exhorting his countrymen not to sell away their conscience and birth-right for a mess of potage.

At this hour to every Indian worth the name starvation should be preferable to continued humiliation of himself before his countrymen and of his country before the world. The message of the "Charka" and of "Khaddar" must be carried to every cottage door and every one of the millions of homeless poor in India. Rightly did Pandit M. M. Malaviya say the other day that the "Charka" will be the preserver of Indians' honesty, purity, chastity and truth. Every patriotic Indian should deem it a sacred duty on his part to help the nation to attain the goal in view within the prescribed period. The "Charka" and the handloom should be set up everywhere and every help should be rendered to weavers to manufacture khaddar for the clothing of the nation. The supply of cotton to spinners on the Charka and of handspun yarn to weavers, and also the marketing of the yarn and khaddar should be undertaken by a net-work of patriotic agencies under the supervision of the Congress Committees. Without organisation, the effort of the nation may not prove wholly satisfactory. We, therefore, hope that such organisation will be brought into existence immediately and the movement carried forward with even greater enthusiasm than had been witnessed in connection with the collection of the Tilak Swaraj Fund: Mahatma Gandhi has said that he swears by Swadeshi because it affords occasion for an ample exercise of all our faculties and because it tests every one of the millions of men and women, young and old. It can, as he says, succeed only if India acts as one mind. In appealing to his countrymen to take to Swadeshi, Gokhale said:

"The task which the people of India are now called upon to accomplish is the most difficult that ever confronted any people on the face of the earth. Why it has pleased providence to set it before us, why we are asked to wade through the deepest part of the stream—to be in the hottest part of the battle—Providence alone knows. But it is my hope and my faith that we will successfully achieve this task. The situation requires us to devote ourselves to the service of our Motherland in an earnest and self-sacrificing spirit. But what can be higher or nobler or holier or more inspiring than such service? In working for India, we shall only be working for a country which God has blessed in many ways, which man has not served so well. And if we do this work as God wants us to do it, our Motherland will yet march onwards and again occupy an honoured place among the nations of the world."

What appeal could be more fervent than is contained in these words of the departed leader? And what Indian can fail to respond to it?

Notes of the Day

The Prince's Visit.

We have pointed out on a previous occasion that, in the circumstances of the situation in India, the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales would be a blunder of the first magnitude. The Indian people love the King-Emperor and his family with as great a devotion as before, but they realise only too well that just as the King can do no wrong he cannot undo a wrong. The Indian people are now suffering under grievous wrongs and they are determined to secure the redress of this wrong by winning Swaraj by harmonious negotiations if possible; in their own way in any event. Until that is done, they cannot cooperate with the present Government and they clearly see that the name of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will be exploited by those who are opposed to the immediate establishment of Swaraj to hoodwink the world as to the situation in this country.

A Painful Task.

The decision to bring the Prince of Wales to India, "in spite of the growing unrest and discontent by reason of the failure of Government to respond to popular will", to quote the mild phraseology of the resolution of the All-India Congress Committee on the subject, is one more proof, if proof were needed, of the complete divorce of Government from people. The only reply, then, that a nation, which values its honour above everything else, can give is to boycott the visit of the Prince of Wales which is intended by those, who are manipulating it for their own ends, for their humiliation. And this answer is embodied in the resolution of the All-India Congress Committee which has expressed its opinion "that it is the duty of every one in terms of and in virtue of the Non-Cooperation Resolution, passed at the Special Session of the Congress in September 1920, at Calcutta and reaffirmed at its ordinary session in December 1920, at Nagpur, to refrain from participating in, or assisting in, any welcome to His Royal Highness or any functions organised officially or otherwise in connection with his visit." It is not a pleasant task for any Indian patriot to tender such advice to his countrymen, for the loyalty of the Indian people to the person of His Majesty remains as staunch as ever despite all that his servants have done to wreck the confidence of India in their *bona fides*.

The Reason.

Thus, while the All-India Congress Committee has considered it its painful duty to ask the people to refrain from participating in any functions relating to the Prince's visit, it has laid especial stress on the fact that "India bears no sort of feeling against the person of His Royal Highness" and "that the advice is tendered because the Committee regards the proposed visit as a political move, and calculated to give strength and support to a system of Government that has resulted in a breach of faith with the Mussulmans of India and atrocious injustice to the people of India, as during the Martial Law days in 1919 in the Punjab, and the system that is designed to keep India as long as possible from her birthright of Swaraj." India has thus spoken in no uncertain terms. Nothing would please her better than to welcome His Royal Highness with open arms. But she cannot welcome the Prince when his visit is organised and manipulated by those responsible for it to prevent her from immediately coming into her heritage of freedom.

Distortion of Truth.

The yellowest of yellow journals of the West would not have shown more enterprise in the distortion of truth than did some of our Anglo-Indian contemporaries in reporting the two memorable functions which took place in Bombay on Sunday and Monday last. The crowd round the Elphinstone Mill on the occasion of the lecture of foreign cloth was estimated by all who witnessed it with an unprejudiced eye, at nearly two lakhs of people. To our local morning contemporary's vision, however, only ten to fifteen thousand people were apparent. The Associated Press correspondent in his message sent to up-country papers, reported that "the crowd was ranged around the pile of foreign clothes in an enormous circle a mile in diameter" and that it was estimated to have numbered "some hundreds of thousands." The veracious "Statesman" suppressing the Associated Press message publishes a report from "our own correspondent," who tells the readers of the journal that the much-advertised bonfire was "a poor affair." The same journal publishes an equally reliable report from its correspondent about the meeting on Chowpatty Sands and from his reference to his own experience of the enthusiasm of the Gandhi-cap-wallas, one has no difficulty in identifying him with the member of the English staff of our local morning contemporary who "did" the meeting and estimated the crowd gathered there at 50,000, while to the rest of spectators it neared three lakhs at least. The same individual figures as "our own correspondent" of the "Madras Mail" and once more dilates on the whisking off and restoration of his hat by the Gandhi-cap-wallas. The "Pioneer," however, was served by a more careful observer who reported that the crowd was "easily the biggest witnessed in the city of Bombay."

Proposed "Compromise."

The public of this country will protest emphatically against the attempts on the part either of Mr. Sastri and the Maharao of Cutch or the Secretary of State and the Government of India to patch any so-called compromise with the Dominion Ministers, behind the back of the people of India, on the subject of the position of Indians domiciled in the Empire. The deliberations of the Imperial Conference having been conducted in camera and the information vouchsafed to the public of India on the subject so far being of a most meagre and unsatisfactory character, it would be a travesty of justice to bind down the people of India to any "compromise" without disclosing to them the terms thereof and without ascertaining their views on the subject. No compromise can be fair and legitimate which is not submitted first for public discussion in this country and is not acceptable to the public and the legislative chambers. We hope that neither Mr. Sastri and his colleague nor the Secretary of State have any misgivings on this subject and that all of them realise the necessity of ascertaining the views of the Indian public before sealing any compact with the Dominions in a matter which vitally concerns them and about which they are already so much exercised.

Officers in Indian States.

There appeared in its issue of August 2, an advertisement in the "Times of India" demanding immediate applications for the post of a Finance Minister and a Judicial Minister for the Alwar State. We are agreeably surprised to find that rulers of Indian States have at long last perceived the wisdom of filling important offices in their States on considerations of merit as against the old unfortunate practice of intrigue and favouritism. But what calls for special notice in this otherwise laudable attempt is the condition that applicants should send their photographs along with their applications, and that no application would be considered unless accompanied by such photographs. The photographs, it may also be noted, are not to be returned. Now, we have tried to enter into the spirit of this advertisement, and endeavoured to reconstruct the mentality of its author; but we confess we have yet discovered no satisfactory explanation. We can understand His Highness the Maharaja desiring his A.D.C. or the Private Secretary to be a handsome personage, and stipulating in such cases that no application would we considered unless supported by a presentable photo of the applicant. Towards the close of the ancient French monarchy it had become a common mania with the French aristocracy to select their household officers with reference to their personal charms only. We can, by analogy, understand the aesthetic inclinations of His Highness of Alwar publicly announcing, as he did some years ago, that he wanted a Private Secretary and that he would choose one only from among the best looking men who had applied. But even for a super-aesthetic like the Maharaja of Alwar we fail to perceive the significance of the demand for a photograph in the case of the Finance and Judicial Ministers for the State. Justice is traditionally represented as being blind; and as for Finance we have never discovered personal advantages as having formed the special recommendation of a successful Finance Minister, unless we consider the late Mr. Gladstone's exploits as the Victorian Chancellor of the Exchequer as having been solely originated by the magnificent proportions of his physique.

BRITISH NAVAL FUNDS.

INDIA'S CONTRIBUTIONS.

MR. MONTAGU REFUSES FURTHER GRANT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, August 2.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Aug. 5.

Replying to Mr. Bellairs Mr. Montagu said he was fully aware of the importance of the services which the British Navy rendered to India in common with the rest of the Empire. He stated that the Indian Revenues contributed £100,000 sterling each year to the Naval Funds but in view of the present financial situation in India and the heavy burden on the Indian Revenues in respect of Defence he did not expect that this contribution could be increased at the present time.

AIR SERVICES.

DOMINION PREMIERS' REPLY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 3.
Recd. 6 p.m., Aug. 5.

"The Manchester Guardian" states that the Dominions Premiers have informed the Conference that they must consult their respective parliaments before agreeing to anything in connection with air services that will entail further expenditure. They are however in favour of trying to save the knowledge gained during the war and if joint contribution is necessary for that purpose they may be willing to do something towards keeping the things going.

INDIANS IN KENYA.

MR CHURCHILL WILLING TO RECEIVE DEPUTATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Aug. 3.
Recd. 6 p.m., Aug. 5.

Reuter learns that Mr. Churchill is willin to receive a deputation from the Indian community in Kenya with regard to the status of the Indians in Kenya.

BRITISH ARMY OFFICERS IN INDIA.

QUESTIONS OF INTRODUCING DIFFERENTIATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, August 2.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Aug. 5.

In the House of Commons Col. Yate requested that when the question was considered of introducing into India differentiation now existing in Britain between Single and Married Officers to the Officers of the British Army serving in India the question of applying same differentiation to the British Officers of the Indian Army would also be considered.

Mr. Montagu replied in the affirmative.

SALE OF MONASITE IN TRAVANCORE.

NOT CONTROLLED BY ANY FOREIGN-OWNED COMPANY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, August 2.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Aug. 5.

Replying to Sir J. D. Rees Mr. Montagu said that no foreign-owned Company controlled the sale of monasite said to exist in Travancore and elsewhere in India.

CHIEF JUSTICE LAWRENCE CREATE A PEER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, August 2.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Aug. 5.

The peerage has been conferred upon Chief Justice Lawrence.

SUKKUR BARRAGE SCHEME.

INCREASE IN REVENUE OF SIND PROBABLE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, August 2.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Aug. 5.

Replying to Col. Yate Mr. Montagu said he did not intend to appoint a further Committee of Technical Experts for the Sukkur Barrage scheme which, in his opinion, would benefit Sind enormously.

Replying to a supplementary question Mr. Montagu stated that if the revenue of Sind was increased, it would be due to the fact that an area the size of Wales which was now practically a desert would be cultivated.

INDIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

WHAT UNION GOVT. DID FOR THE REPATRIATED INDIANS.

A COUNTERBLAST TO MADRAS RESOLUTION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Aug. 5.

With reference to the resolution passed at Madras on the 31st July as to the alleged breach of faith on the part of the Government of South Africa on the question of repatriation, enquiries made in the official quarters show that no hopes were held out by the Union Government to repatriated Indians that every one of them would be given a job on thirty rupees a month. The Union Government gave an assurance to the Government of India that only voluntary repatriates were being provided with passages to India. It was also stated by them that no propaganda work was being undertaken by them to persuade Indians to accept repatriation.

A pamphlet was issued by the India Repatriation Office, in which it was mentioned that the Indian Government was making arrangements to receive Indians returning to India and finding them employment, that labour depots were being opened at Bombay, Calcutta and Madras, that food was plentiful in India and crops had been very good. With regard to the latter statements, the Government of India informed the Union Government in June last that owing to few Indians being repatriated from Natal they were unable to open labour depots, that there was famine in several places in India and that experience showed that repatriates from South Africa, Fiji and British Guiana were in considerable difficulties and unable to find suitable employment. They, therefore, asked the Union Government to cancel the paragraphs in their pamphlet relating to labour depots and cheapness of food in India.

THE ELECTIONS CONTROVERSY IN MADRAS.

MAHATMAJI'S REQUEST TO MR. S. K. IYENGAR.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Aug. 5.

The following letter written by Mahatma Gandhi, on his way to Aligarh, to Mr. S. Kasturiranga Iyengar, is published in the "Hindu" to-day:—

"Dear Kasturiranga Iyengar,—You will see what the Working Committee has done. I confess I have not gone into the facts, nor considered the law applicable to them. But I feel that any disturbance of elections will interfere with the working of the programme. I hope you will accept the decision, and help the prosecution of Swadeshi as advised by the resolution of the All-India Congress Committee. I hope to be in Madras at the end of the month.—Yours sincerely, M. K. Gandhi."

MANCHESTER AND DELHI MERCHANTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Aug. 4.

In reply to the Manchester Chamber of Commerce cable regretting that they are unable to discuss the matters referred to in the Delhi Piece Goods Merchants Association cable, unless and until all the Associations have formally withdrawn the resolutions of boycott and the refusal to pay drafts, the Committe of Delhi Piece Goods Merchants Association has sent the following further cable to the Manchester Chamber of Commerce:—"Committee regret procrastinating your reply. The Association repeatedly repudiated two shilling resolution. No Association has supported boycott movement hitherto. We again advise Delhi contracts to be settled in a spirit of compromise."

PENSIONS FOR HIGH CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

MINIMUM LIMIT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Sir J. D. Rees asked that the minimum limit for the additional pension of £100 sterling to the Army Officers who held High Civil appointments in India should be reduced to posts carrying Rs. 2,500 per month.

Mr. Montagu said it was not intended that pension should be admissible to Officers lower than the Commissioner's rank and no Commissionership, carried less than 3,000 rupees per month, but in reply to a supplementary question he promised to consider making the minimum limit less than Rs. 3,000 per month.

CABLE ITEM.

Dealings in the Port of Calcutta loan opened at three quarters premium and reached over one and a quarter by noon.

PICKETING IN BOMBAY.

LIQUOR TRADE UP IN ARMS.

ACCUSATIONS AGAINST MAHATMA GANDHI.

"MALIGNANT AND UNLAWFUL ACTION."

The following petition has been addressed by the Licensed Victuallers' Association of Bombay to H. E. Sir George Ambrose Lloyd, Governor of Bombay in Council:—

1. The Licensed Victuallers' Association is an association including in its membership nearly all the holders from Government of Foreign and Country Liquor and Toddy Licenses in the Town and Island of Bombay and the signatories are a Committee of the Association. The members fear that owing to the state of things at present in Bombay their very existence is threatened and the Association has already addressed a letter to the Minister for Forests and Excise, dated the 23rd of June, 1921, to which they will await a reply.

2. It will be known to Your Excellency that Mr. M. C. Gandhi and the Congress Committee and the Khilafat Committee have taken up the cause of temperance. This is a political more than a social movement, the idea being to deprive Government of the revenue derived from the license and control of the liquor trade. Mr. Gandhi with his lieutenants is especially at present working the Town of Bombay and the Congress and Khilafat Committees under their directions in order to circulate the propaganda against drinking liquor have organised a considerable body who are called Volunteers. The avowed object of these Volunteers is to demonstrate in favour of temperance, to march about Bombay singing and shouting catch phrases, to meet people in public streets and to cajole and persuade them by entreaties from drinking liquor. Their further avowed object is to picket the liquor shops with the object of preventing people entering them and purchasing liquor. The instructions issued by the Congress Committee are that all liquor and toddy shops are to be picketed with the object of exercising moral persuasion and of preventing people by force if necessary from indulging in what they are pleased to call the evil and dangerous habit of drinking liquor.

"THREATS OF TERROR."

3. Your Petitioners have no desire here to enter upon a discussion on temperance, but all your Petitioners would remark is that they considerably doubt whether it is possible as Mr. Gandhi seems to think to make the people of Bombay give up drinking liquor at his sudden order like that of an Emperor or Dictator or one with higher powers. If Mr. Gandhi thought the matter over seriously for one moment he would realise that this was impossible. He is hankering after an ideal and proposes to enforce his directions by threats of terror. The only effect of closing the liquor shops thus forcibly and without time for guidance and education must be that the people used to drinking liquor will not thus suddenly change their habits and take to drinking water, but deprived of their liquor they will turn to other means of satisfying their requirements and worse evils. will follow than ever do from the foreign and country liquor and toddy which are carefully inspected and prepared and controlled by Government. Take these away and Government must know that illicit stills will spring up and liquor will be smuggled into the country. Such will be debased liquor as those dealing in such trade care nothing for maintaining a high standard, but only care for the most they can make out of each deal. On the other hand there is always the fear that people will fly to other and far more noxious drugs such as bhang, opium, cocaine and methylated spirits as the East is only too prone to do.

4. Your Petitioners are the holders of licenses from Government for which they pay annually considerable sums of money. The trade carried on by your Petitioners and from which they and their families derive their livelihood is a lawful trade conducted under the auspices and supervision of Government and inasmuch as Government have taken in advance large sums of money it is the paramount duty of Government to see that the License-holders have unrestricted freedom of trade. The terms and conditions of the licenses and the rules for the conduct of Refreshment Rooms and Liquor Shops are of the strictest and all premises are open to inspection and are constantly inspected by the staff of the Excise Department. The hours of closing shops are early and your Petitioners submit that there is very little drunkenness in Bombay and that the City compares well in this respect with other large cities of the world. The Licensees have no desire to do anything whereby the consumption per head of liquor is increased, but they are willing and always have been willing to cooperate with Government in schemes for curtailing the sale of liquor, but so long as the auction system continues this is difficult.

5. The issue at stake involves the liberty of the subject. All your Petitioners ask for is protection in their lawful calling. So long as the creed of temperance is preached and demonstrated by peaceful propaganda and moral persuasion your Petitioners have no cause for complaint, but those responsible for the present agitation ignore such principles. Their methods are not honest as their principal concern is not temperance. That is a mere name on which to effect their real intention which is to cultivate in the masses and especially the younger generation open defiance of the Ruling Power and incidentally to paralyse Government by depriving the exchequer of a fruitful source of revenue.

"INTIMIDATION—KEYNOTE OF PICKETING."

6. The picketing of Refreshment Rooms and Liquor Shops is directly and openly intended to do harm to the proprietors and licensees thereof and to ruin their business. Intimidation is the keynote of this picketing. The pickets stand in front of liquor shops and prevent persons entering them and in many cases they have also dared to interfere with the customers inside the shops. The pickets follow and molest persons who purchase liquor. They stand in the street and shout at them when they are in the shops. They jostle them in the street, follow them and shout at them and snatch the bottles of liquor which they have purchased and smash them on the ground. In many cases purchasers have been followed and when they have gone into more quiet streets they have been assaulted and beaten by the pickets. A manager of one shop having protested when a bottle was snatched from a customer's hand on leaving the shop was followed after closing hours, set upon, beaten and left unconscious on the ground. The violent proceedings of the pickets and their associates have become a source of entertainment for the loafing public. These illegal molestations of helpless individuals quickly collect crowds. The newspapers lately have had many cases reported of assaults, etc., but these are but a few out of the number of cases of interference and violence that have actually occurred. As Your Excellency knows a crowd is easily excited where an individual might remain cool. The methods of the pickets and their associates and the collection of these crowds is a serious menace to the public peace and no proper steps have been taken by the Authorities to put a stop to it. Mr. Gandhi himself admits that violence is used more than moral persuasion.

7. The trade carried on by your Petitioners is one legalised by Government and for many years has been peacefully conducted by the Licensees. So long as Government control the liquor trade the Licensees of Government claim to be entitled to receive that protection in the exercise of their lawful calling which other law-abiding citizens enjoy. This picketing is an illegal interference with your Petitioners' private rights both as regards their customers who are abused and threatened and turned away from their intended purchases, and as regards the Licensees themselves and their managers who are openly insulted, impreated, threatened and molested. The Police force is maintained by the State for the protection of the constitutional rights of the people and your Petitioners crave that they may receive the protection to which they are entitled.

"ENCOURAGEMENT TO LAWLESSNESS."

8. Picketing was started by the orders of Mr. Gandhi in Bombay on 2nd June, 1921, at Dadar and has already caused a heavy loss to the Liquor License-holders whose shops have been affected by the terrorism in force. Representations have been made to Mr. Gandhi and he held a formal meeting with the holders of Liquor and Toddy Licensees at which he acknowledged that the proceedings organised by him would be ruinous to the License-holders and that there were budmashes amongst the pickets and that an element of violence has crept in. Mr. Gandhi has now ordered picketing of shops to cease until the 1st August to enable him to reorganise the picketing to cover the whole of Bombay and further to enable the license-holders to get back their license fees from Government, or make their own arrangements in view of the more strenuous picketing which is threatened on the 1st August. Your Petitioners ask if this is not intimidation what other name can be given to it. Your Petitioners greatly fear what is intended to be done. Since no steps have been taken to prevent or control picketing the pickets and their associates have become bolder and they threaten that if the liquor shops are not closed they will set fire to them and will beat and subject the Licensees and Managers and their servants to great violence. When the picketing is resorted your Petitioners fear for their lives. If picketing is to be stopped this must be done before the movement has grown further. The want of interference by the authorities is an encouragement to lawlessness.

9. In the year 1908 the Poona Temperance Association memoralised His Excellency Sir George Clarke (as he was then) on the subject of the Temperance Crusade which was then being conducted at Poona and your Petitioners would humbly request Your Excellency to refer to the reply which was given to the deputation which Sir George Clarke was pleased to receive in the Council Hall at Poona. The memorial asked for a declaration of the lawfulness of picketing and that Government should issue some orders on the subject. Sir George Clarke in his reply drew attention to the fact that however admirable the rules drawn up for the guidance of pickets might be in practice human nature being what it is the action of picketers could not be regulated as to make certain that illegal molestation would not occur. He pointed out that the interference of the pickets with persons proceeding on their lawful purposes was an offence against the liberty which all cherished and that experience showed that proceedings of this kind lead to unfortunate results. His Excellency in summing up submitted that picketing was an interference with liberty and that there was no Government which would allow picketing for a moment. At that time a certain Collector proposed to permit picketing under certain conditions and subject to certain rules, but Government refused absolutely to countenance this. Your Petitioners cannot think that the policy of Government has so changed that picketing as carried on in Bombay which is of a very different kind to what was proposed by the Poona Temperance Society in 1908 is to be now permitted. Unless Government step in and assert their authority to protect the rights of citizens and stop the violent and illegal conduct of the pickets organised and encouraged by Mr. Gandhi and his associates and the Congress Committee, it cannot but be interpreted by the general public as a virtual recognition by Government of their proceedings. Your Petitioners with confidence assert that there is open defiance of Government and they pray that Government may take such steps as will restore the confidence of the public in the power and justice of Your Excellency's Government.

"ARBITRARY AND DESPOTIC METHODS."

10. Finally your Petitioners submit that if the Liquor Shops in Bombay are to be closed and the trade in spirituous liquors is to be prohibited then a change of such vast moment should be carried out decorously, legally and with due and considered regard to such policy as Government may consider is right and proper in the interests of the country, and after mature and careful consideration of the effect of such a vast change in the policy of Government and its operation upon the large proportion of the public who will be affected thereby, and lastly with due regard and consideration for those interested in the trade, who for many years have earned their livelihood either in the wholesale side of the business in the farm distilleries, warehouses and all the multifarious interests therein involved, or in the retail trade represented by this Association, and your Petitioners pray that Government will not countenance the malignant and unlawful action taken by Mr. Gandhi and the Congress Committee, who without regard or thought for any one except themselves, are endeavouring to carry out a vast and far reaching reform by wholly arbitrary and despotic methods and endeavouring by intimidation and unlawful acts and proceedings of the pickets openly directed by them to impose rules of conduct and regulations in defiance of the laws of the land. Your Petitioners pray that the picketing may be stopped and a recurrence thereof prevented.

And your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Dated, Bombay, July, 1921.

Drawn by Messrs. Little and Co., Solicitors, Bombay.

MURDER OF G. I. P. CLERK.

TWO ARRESTS MADE.

MISSING NOTES RECOVERED.

In connection with the murders of two G. I. P. Railway servants, Mr. Vagal, the Pay Clerk and Mahadeo the Peon, that were perpetrated in the midnight between Pachora and Igatpuri sometime ago, more authoritative information has been revealed by the authorities concerned. It must be noted that the Police have been successful, so far, in arresting two men who are supposed to be concerned in the matter.

It appears that Morris, the Ex-Preventive Officer in the Bombay Customs, and Donnison, residing in Star Mansion, Fazal Road, Colaba, are alleged to be the culprits. Inspector Thate of the Nasik Police went to Igatpuri, on receipt of information, and after having made close investigation in the matter, succeeded in arresting one Morris, a Eurasian, who, on being searched, made a statement to him and afterwards took him to a *nalah* which is situated outside the Manmad Station and showed him a spot in which the stolen notes and an iron jemmy with which the murders were committed were buried. The notes and the instrument were immediately taken possession of by the officer. Thereupon, Inspector Thate came down to Bombay by the Punjab Mail and interviewed Inspector Bird of the G. I. P. Railway Police and Inspector Jefferies of the Bombay C. I. D. and accompanied them to Star Mansion, Fazul Road, Colaba and arrested one Donnison, an Anglo-Indian, residing in a flat and brought him to Igatpuri by the last train.

Further enquiries in the matter are still in progress.

Late in the evening, the representative of the "Chronicle" interviewed a Police Officer of the G. I. P. Railway who said that Donnison and Morris were placed before a Magistrate at Igatpuri and very probably the Prosecuting Inspector will ask for a remand so as to institute further enquires into the matter in question.

PICKETS SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR.

REFUSAL TO FURNISH SECURITY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MONGHYR, Aug. 4.

The case has been disposed of in which five Non-cooperator volunteers had been picketing liquor shops, were called upon to show cause why they should not be bound over to keep peace. Three apologised, while others refused to furnish security and were sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

MUNITIONS BOARD CASE ENDS.

CHARGE AGAINST THREE ACCUSED WITHDRAWN.

"FOR COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL INTERESTS."

FATE OF WHYTE HANGS IN BALANCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 5.

There was an unexpected end to-day to the case against Rai Bahadur Sukhlal Karnani, J. C. Banerjee and H. Stringer who together with C. A. White, who is now in England, were charged in connection with the alleged munitions scandal. Mr. Gibbons, Advocate-General with others appeared for the Crown, and Mr. J. N. Roy and others for the defendant accused.

When the hearing was resumed before Mr. Swinhoe, Chief Presidency Magistrate, the Advocate-General, addressing the Court said that before he submitted the final application for withdrawal of the case against some of the accused he, under instructions, wished to give a brief history of the facts against accused.

Mr. Roy said that for certain reasons the Advocate-General intended to withdraw charges against the accused. He was at a loss to understand why the alleged facts against the accused should be detailed in the Court.

Mr. Swinhoe: If the Advocate-General wishes to do so, I can't prevent him.

The Advocate-General then gave the detail of the prosecution. After having detailed the facts, he said so far as he was concerned he was in a position to conclusively prove the case against the accused, but the Government of India were informed from various sources that if the prosecution of Karnani and Banerjee was proceeded with, widespread commercial and industrial interests would seriously be affected by reason of the association of Karnani and Banerjee with various business connections many of which were of Swadeshi character. On this consideration, the Government of India came to the conclusion that in the interests of the public it was not advisable to proceed with the prosecution against them. Government considered it was preferable that Karnani and Banerjee, though guilty, should escape punishment rather than that a large number of innocent persons should suffer loss.

Continuing, the Advocate-General said that as the considerations which affected the cases of Karnani and Banerjee did not apply to Waite the case against him should stand. Stringer who was but a subordinate might also be discharged. The Advocate-General said with the Court's permission he begged to withdraw charges against Karnani, Banerjee and Stringer. The case against Waite might be postponed "sine die."

Magistrate: What about Waite?

The Advocate-General: The extradition question has been postponed to the 19th October. A telegram, which I have seen, states his health is critical. The question is whether he ever be extradited.

COUNSEL'S PROFUSE THANKS.

Mr. Roy said:—I rejoice at the decision which the Government of India have arrived at. I desire to thank Sir Thomas Holland in particular. It is a real act of justice, however tardily done. I don't mind mentioning to-day that since last Friday I have been thanking the learned Advocate-General in my heart for the worthy position which he has taken up in this matter. I should have thanked him in open court to-day, had he not been persuaded to make an ungracious statement of facts. It is a perfectly forcical statement. The Advocate-General has stated that he mentioned these facts in order that the court and public might know. He gave a solemn undertaking that he could prove facts here and now I have no hesitation is giving my assurance that I could disprove every single fact, that he has mentioned, and prove the complete innocence of the accused and the public must know and judge between the learned Advocate-General's undertaking and my assurance, and I have no doubt what they will think about the matter. I have anticipated a termination like this from the moment I looked into the brief. I knew there could be but one end to it. I felt convinced that if I could get the Government of India to look into the facts of the case there will be an end of it. You will remember I made that prediction in this court some few weeks ago. I will make another prediction to-day. Rai Bahadur Sukhlal Karnani has enjoyed the confidence of His Majesty the King and Queen-mother. Mr. J. C. Banerjee was spoken of in the highest terms by the Governor of a province. The services of these two distinguished gentlemen to the State are great and numerous. Time is not distant when both will again enjoy the confidence of Government in a more generous manner.

Mr. Swinhoe then formally permitted withdrawal of charges against Karnani, Banerjee and Stringer and ordered their discharge.

DAVIS CUP.

RESULTS OF CONTEST IN SINGLES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 5, 12-30 p.m.
Recd. 11-45 p.m. Aug. 5.

A Pittsburg message states that in the Singles of the Davis Cup contest, between Great Britain and Australasia, Anderson (Australasia) beat Woosnam (Great Britain) 4/6, 6/2, 6/4, 6/4, and F. Gordon Lowe (Great Britain) beat Hawkee (Australasia) 6/4, 6/4, 6/1.

INDIA'S REPUDIATED CONTRACTS.

ACCEPTANCES IN ENGLAND FOR £20,000,000.

HOW MANCHESTER IS HIT.

In the House of Commons on July 11, Mr. Baldwin (President of the Board of Trade) presented a bill to regulate the sale of clinicial thermometers. It was read a first time.

The debate was resumed on the motion for the third reading of the Overseas Trade (Credits and Insurance) Amendment Bill.

Lieutenant Commander Kenworthy (L—Hull) complained that India was not to be included in the benefits of the bill. It was regrettable that Russia had not been included in the schedule of the bill.

Mr. A. M. Samuel (C.U.—Farnham) said he was very glad that the Board of Trade was not going to extend the operation of the scheme to India. There had been an outcry in some quarters in India as to the non-inclusion of India, and the Governor of the Imperial Bank of India also made a protest. But the Manchester people, who might be supposed to know their business pretty well, who did a very large volume of this trade with India, had said that they did not wish that this scheme should apply to India. It was not that the Indians could not get credit. It was the Manchester people who did not ask the Government to help them by giving credit in regard to their exports.

Why did Manchester not want this? There had been a misunderstanding in the Indian papers, which made it look as though we were ill-disposed towards Indian merchants, or did not know how it was going to operate. The great body of Indian traders were just as honourable and strict in the maintenance of their contracts as the most upright merchants in the City of London, but a certain section of them, who had bought Manchester goods when the rupee was ten to the £, now said that since the exchange had fallen so that they had to find 15 or 20 rupees for every pound sterling, they were not going to take up purchases made in Manchester.

ACCEPTANCES FOR £20,000,000,000 NOT MET.

They broke their contracts because the market had gone against them. They accepted bills, and now refused to take them up. They refused the goods already shipped from Manchester to India, and there was a sum approaching £20,000,000 in acceptances in the hands of the English banks which could not be met.

Those gentlemen now said that credit should be given to Manchester exporters to sell them goods again at a time when they had already broken their contract. If they wished to be honest and honourable, they could get the goods from Manchester by paying for the goods or taking up the bills which they had left dishonoured. It would be very foolish of Manchester merchants to trust these people again with consignments of goods under this system of credits, and to allow these rather dishonourable Indian importers to get goods more cheaply than those which were lying in the docks unsold.

The Indian importers said that the reason for their being entitled not to take up thei bills or the goods was that the Government fixed the value of the rupee at 2s., and that they were not going to take the goods until the Government got them out of the difficulty. Would these merchants in India have repaid the difference to the Indian Government if the rupee had gone up to 2s. 3d.? Of course they would not. The outcry in India against this bill had in his opinion been engineered by a section of the importers who wished to embarrass the Government and who call themselves Non-Co-operators, and he believed that they were fining some of their number large sums if they met these bills. Those who had a grievance in India should do the honest thing. Until then he hoped the Board of Trade would maintain its policy of non-application to India.

INDIA NOT DEFINITELY EXCLUDED.

Sir P. Lloyd-Greame (Secretary of the Overseas Trade Department) said they would be acting in a manner contrary to all the dictates of commercial policy and of reason to extend the system of credits to Russia until they knew that obligations entered into were going to be acknowledged.

With regard to India, he said the purpose of the bill was not to supplant the ordinary trader and the ordinary financier in their business, but to supplement their activities where necessary. The position in India was not like that of some countries where there was a depreciated exchange and where it was not possible to get the ordinary credit facilities through the ordinary financial channels. He was perfectly satisfied, after very careful consultation with the banks doing business in India and with the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, that there was every facility for the carrying on of trade with India at the present moment through the ordinary channels.

It was not a case of being unreasonable to India. It was that at the present time no ground existed upon which the facilities would be made use of even were they granted. India was not excluded, but they did not propose to extend these facilities to India at a time when the full banking facilities existed for doing business with India. If this were necessary in order to carry on trade there, they would expect Manchester to be asking to be given these trade facilities and the banks to be asking that the facilities should be accorded to their customers, but neither the great Manchester exporters nor the banks regarded this credit as in the least necessary.

"IF TIMES SHOULD CHANGE."

Manchester was quite able to do its business conjunction with the banks in the ordinary way. If times should change, and if their was business which ought to be done with India and which the banks had not the funds for doing, it would always be open to them to reconsider the position.

Mr. P. Williams (L.—Middlesborough) thought the Government made a great mistake in excluding India from the bill. It was stated that this was because some people had dishonoured certain commercial transactions, and that this was being done at the instigation of a big body of merchant exporters in Manchester who had large stocks on hand because, owing to the fall of the rupee, Indian importers had not completed certain transactions in a satisfactory manner. That might be a good reason for refusing the extension of the scheme to the exporters of cotton, but it was no justification for refusing to extend the scheme to iron and steel and other exporters. The government should have taken discretionary powers.

Sir P. Lloyd-Greame said the Government had got full powers of discretion in regard to India which was not excluded from the bill. The bill was read a third time.—"Manchester Guardian."

FATHER'S RESPONSIBILITY.

LOYALTY DECLARATION.

(Associated Press.)

LUCKNOW, Aug. 5.

The Hon. Rajah of Mahomedabad in reply to an interpellation stated that Babu Dori Lal, Acting Munsif, East Budaun, was suspended by the District Judge for failing to produce a written declaration of loyalty to Government on the part of his son who had been served with a notice under section 144. He was suspended on 10th May until he should produce the required declaration. There was no direct charge of Non-Cooperation against him, but he was supporting his son who was at that time an active preacher of Non-Cooperation. On the 6th of June Babu Dori Lal produced an application on the part of his son to join an Aman Sabha and Dori Lal was thereupon reinstated from the date of suspension.

DISTRESS IN MIRZAPUR.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 5.

Mr. F. S. P. Swann, C.I.E., Collector of Mirazpur, notifies that there is grave distress in the south of the district and to supplement relief that is being given by Government, a Local Committee is engaged in organising collection and utilisation of the subscriptions from the public. It is intended that the major part of money so raised shall be utilised for supply of clothing to the poorest and most needy in the affected areas but some portion may be used for the provision of other forms of relief where these seem to be really required. Subscription sent by public either direct to the Treasurer, Public Relief Fund Mirzapur or through the Collector will be acknowledged and on conclusion of the committee's operations accounts will duly be published.

"FOREIGN RULE" AND "JUSTICE" CONTRADICTORY TERMS."

LALA LAJPAT AND SHAUKAT ALI AT BELGAUM.

The Secretary, Congress Committee, Belgaum writes under date August 5th:—

Lala Lajpatrai and Maulana Shaukat Ali on their way to Dharwar arrived in Belgaum on Thursday. From the railway station they proceeded to their place of residence through crowded streets of Belgaum and Shahapur. After visiting the Tilak Vidyalaya, Swarajya Ashram, Weaving School and Charkalaya they arrived at Maruti Temple, where over two thousand ladies had met and presented an address to the Lalaji, who made a suitable reply to them. The guests then motored to Darga where over ten thousand people mostly in Khadar dress had collected to honour the guests. The Khilafat and the Congress Committees of the District and Habibiya Library presented a joint address to the Lalaji who in reply said that Tilak of Maharashtra and the Karnatak was the first to preach that self-reliance was the only way to Swaraj. He declared foreign rule and justice were contradiction in terms. The foreign cloth vitiated the purity of mind and body and proclaimed national slavery. He insisted on complete boycott of foreign cloth before the 30th of September, thus purifying themselves for Swaraj. He said bureaucratic threats would only embolden people for greater sacrifices so necessary for Swaraj. Maulana Shaukat Ali strongly supported the Lalaji's advice. The audience remained spellbound for an hour and a half inspite of heavy showers of rain at intervals.

The "Madras Mail" understands an officer of the Madras Government will be placed on special duty in connection with the Prince of Wales' visit to the Presidency. (A. P.).

The "Hindu's" Udipi correspondent wires to that paper that 74 toddy shops were auctioned, but there were no bidders for any in Mangalore and Coondapur Taluqs. (A. P.).

There was some trouble in the Victoria Mills, Cawnpore, on Thursday. Some of the mill-hands roughly handled some European members of the staff and had to be turned out of the mill premises by the police.—(A. P.)

MUSLIM AND WOMAN FRANCHISE.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—By the time this is published, the fate of Rai Saheb Hari Lal Desai's resolution regarding the Franchise of Women would have been decided. Nevertheless I hasten to take this opportunity to accord my heartiest support to the object of the resolution, and to repudiate with all my emphasis and influence the stigma that might be caused on my province and specially my Mussalman Community by the indiscreet utterances and vote of the orthodox Non-official Mahomedan members who happen to represent Sindh in the present Council.

I am glad, Sir, that there was at least one Mahomedan member hailing from that very province,—and I am more glad that he should also have been a responsible officer of the Government,—I mean The Hon. Gulamhussain Hidayatullah, minister in charge Local Self-Government, who acted like a true Mussalman by repudiating the mischievously false assertion that the Mahomedan religion was in any way opposed to the spirit of the resolution. He very appropriately described this lie as "a blasphemy against Islam".

My Mahomedan friends in the Council may not have known that they offered the greatest insult anybody could to Islam and its Prophet, when they spoke against the proposition in the name of that great religion whose greatest achievement has been to raise Women from a state of utter servility to that of perfect equality with man, *earlier than any other religion did.*

Comparisons, Sir, are said to be odious. But I consider it a matter of special pride to every true Mussalman who knows and understands his faith that the Prophet bestowed on Woman the right to inherit, possess, acquire and dispose off property, which is the fundamental test of equal status between man and woman. This right was acceded in the Civilized West comparatively recently, and has not yet found place in the Hindu Law.

My Sindhi Co-religionists in the Bombay Council who opposed the resolution on religious and other grounds are not very much to be blamed. Without meaning any insult or irreverence to them, I must state that their ideas suffer a great deal from the limitations from which they themselves suffer and from which we all suffered not very long back, viz. education, enlightenment, experience of life outside their Zamindari, or province, etc., etc. But have every hope, nay I feel almost confident to say, that their entry into public life by their election to the Council, the experience gained thereat, and from their frequent visit to places of enlightenment and education like Bombay and Poona, and their contact with men of experience and learning, even of their own community, men like Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola, would very soon produce the desired change in their ideas, even at the rather advanced stage of their life.

Let me in conclusion assure the Councillor and the outside public from the Presidency side, that the enlightened public opinion whether Hindu or Mahomedan, even in the backward Sindh, strongly favours franchise to women. If, Sir, our women suffer from any limitations placed by ourselves, the men, or by custom or usage, let us devise means and ways to afford them special facilities for exercising the right and privilege which belongs to all the civilized world.

I believe, Sir, that the salvation of our country, and specially of my community very largely depends upon the uplift of our women, as it has been in all other countries. Let us therefore, in our own interests, in the interests of our country, give them education, enlightenment, and with these, their rights and privileges, before they compel us to do so.—Yours, etc.,

G. M. BHURGRI.

Simla, Aug. 1.

A PROSCRIBED PAMPHLET.

INTERFERENCE WITH RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.

The Hon. General Secretary of the Khuddam Attabat-i-Alyat, writes to say:—

A meeting of the Central Standing Committee of the Anjuman Khuddam Atabat Alyat was held on the 31st July. After the ordinary business the following resolutions were passed:—

(1) Resolved that in the opinion of this Committee the presidential Address delivered by Moulana Siquat-ul-Islam at Lucknow contain nothing for which it could be proscribed on the other hand it is based on commandments of God of the sayings of the Prophet. This Committee is of the opinion that the proscriping of the pamphlet is such an interference with religious liberties as is bound to cause unrest among the Shia public as well as the Mussulmans, the necessary result of which would cause further discontent.

(2) Resolved that in view of the letter received from the local Government and the attitude of the Bombay Government in proscribing the Presidential Address of Hazrat Sequat-ul-Islam this Committee is of opinion that it will be difficult to obtain any facilities in sending the deputation to Iraq, but to avoid misunderstanding and to show our readiness to proceed to Iraq to inquire into the atrocities said to have been committed there this Committee authorizes the Secretary to correspond with the Government of India.

DHARWAR RIOT CASE.

27 ACCUSED COMMITTED TO SESSIONS.

(Associated Press.)

DHARWAR, Aug. 5.

Twenty-seven accused in the Dharwar riot case have been committed to sessions. (A. P.).

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

INVIDIOUS DISTINCTION.

(Associated Press.)

NAGPUR, Aug. 5.

When the Council reassembled to-day, an important resolution was moved by Mr. Dixit recommending to Government to represent to the Government of India and the Secretary of State the Council's opinion that it was desirable to abolish the distinction between the Indian educational service and the provincial educational service and that pending the final decision no new appointment to the Indian educational service be made in this province.

Mr. Dixit urged that both the services were intended to be co-equal at the beginning, but a water-tight compartment had been maintained. Quoting the opinions of several Englishmen in educational service and that of the Public Services Commission he pointed out that invidious distinction maintained was superfluous and in view of this many Indians of talent and ability could not enter the service. Mr. Dixit in summing up the debate said that it was not a question of percentage from p.e.s. to i.e.s., but of principle and both the services should be under one name. Being put to vote the resolution was carried.

IMPERIAL SERVICES.

Another important resolution was moved by Mr. K. P. Pande recommending to Government to stop all recruitment for the Imperial Services from next year to effect retrenchment in the administration. He showed with facts and figures that the Indian element in the Imperial Services is very scanty. Rao Saheb Mahajani proposed an amendment that he was in favour of the resolution, but he wanted to make an exception in the case of the I.C.S. Mr. Nelson on behalf of Government replied that this being a central subject it should have been moved in the Legislative Assembly and the local Government was not prepared to make any recommendations to the Government of India. Mr. Jaiswal suggested adjournment of the debate to enable the members to consider Rao Saheb Mahajani's amendment. The debate on this resolution was adjourned.

The other important resolution was moved by Mr. R. B. Brahma, recommending to Government that a circular be issued to all criminal courts that bail should be more freely granted in non-bailable cases so that bail should be the rule rather than the exception in non-bailable cases as is the case in England. The motion was opposed by members on Government side on the ground that the law already empowers the magistrates to use his discretion in such cases and there seemed to be no use of such a circular being issued. The law itself will have to be amended. In summing up the debate Mr. R. B. Brahma said that he wanted a change merely in the understanding of the law and not a change in the law which is beyond the purview of this Council. The motion being put to vote was carried by 32 against 17.

FATE OF THE "BLACK ACTS."

ALLAHABAD ORACLE'S PROPHECY.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 5.

The "Pioneer" understands the general impression is that the Rowlatt Act as a result of the Committee's findings will be recommended for the same treatment as that prescribed for the Press Act, but it is not possible to give any more definite indication of the Committee's view on the whole question.

It also understands that under the chairmanship of Colonel Gidney in his capacity as the President of the Anglo-Indian and Domiciled European Association a conference was being held unofficially in Simla to consider certain questions affecting the schools in India. An important subject of discussion was, it believes, feasibility of establishing the Anglo-Indian College.

PROHIBITION OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

DEMANDED BY MARATHAS.

(Associated Press.)

AHMEDNAGAR, Aug. 5.

A meeting of the Marathas and other backward classes of Ahmednagar was held under the presidency of Mr. Ganapatrao Sayanna Penta, Pleader, when Mr. Narayanrao Pawar spoke on the educational needs of the backward classes. He proposed a resolution demanding from Government the adoption of free and compulsory education and the prohibition of liquor traffic by legislation. The resolution was carried.

MONSOON IN INDIA.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Aug. 5.

The Bombay monsoon has weakened in Peninsula and partial break is apparently setting in except in Burma and northern India. The rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Assam, Bengal, Bihar, United Provinces, Konkan, Malabar and local in Chota Nagpur, Punjab, Gujarat, Central Provinces, south Hyderabad, Coorg, South-East Madras. A few falls also occurred in Upper Burma, Orissa, Kashmir, Bombay Deccan.

The chief amounts are:—Victoria Point three inches, Moulmein six, Myitkina two, Dibrugarh one, Tezpur two, Dhubri one and half, Cherrapunji, Dinajpore eight, Patna one and half, Cawnpore, Lucknow, Bahraich two, Mainpure Bareilly, Dehra Dun, one and half, Agra, Lyallpur, Multan a half Murree three, Srinagar one and a half, Jubbulpore one, Cochin two.

Forecast:—Decrease in the west of the United Provinces and increase in South-east Punjab.

Sir Armine Dew, Lady Dew and Mr. H. D. G. Law arrived at Viceregal Lodge on Aug. 4.

U. P. COUNCIL.

OUDH RENT ACT.

(Associated Press.)

LUCKNOW, Aug. 4.

In moving that the Oudh Rent Act Amending Bill be referred to a Select Committee, Sir Ludvic Porter said the Act had remained unaltered with a few exceptions for 34 years and for many years it had been evident that it needed revision. He alluded to the minute of Sir Harcourt Butler who stood alone in these provinces and in India in unrivalled knowledge of all the problems connected with the land revenue and tenancy laws of Oudh and quoted from his minute to justify the need of the amendment of the Act. Sir Ludvic then mentioned the long and anxious negotiations of the Government with the Taluqdars on that question. After alluding to the Oudh compromise negotiated by Sir John Strachey and the necessity to have the consent of the Taluqdars in amending the Act, Sir Ludvic said as regards the Government's not consulting the tenants it was obvious that they had no recognised body to represent them. After mentioning that the interests of the tenants had been the objects of special solicitude on the part of the revenue officers of the Government, Sir Ludvic said that the present measure cut the root of two main evils of the present system, namely, arbitrary ejectment by notice and exaction of *nazarana*. The speaker then indicated the main principles of the Bill which raised the statutory period of tenancy from seven to 10 years and conferred a life tenure if he agreed to pay the rent to be fixed after that period. After referring to the concessions to the landlords he alluded to the new clauses relating to the undesirable tenants. He admitted that the clause contained provisions new to law. They, however, considered that if a tenant was given the life interest subject to payment of fair rent and proper use of his land the landlord must be given some power to eject him if his conduct was so contumacious or his character so bad that the continuation of his tenancy was inconsistent with good estate management and interests of the public. Subject to that consideration, the Government would carefully consider any criticisms offered with regard to that clause which only represented their efforts to meet that particular difficulty. It was not a perfect Bill and like all compromises it would be subject to attack from both the sides and would probably not completely satisfy either party. Possibly, however, it was none the worse for that.

In conclusion, he hoped that it would put an end to the main abuses of the present system and would buy back and foster the kindly relation between the landlord and the tenant who, as Mr. Gandhi stated, were elder and younger brothers.

AMENDMENT.

An amendment was moved to circulate the Bill for further opinion and it was urged that only the Taluqdars were consulted, but not the tenants who further had no opportunity to express their views owing to an application till recently of the Seditious Meetings Act in four important districts. Pandit Radhakanta Malaviya supported the amendment pointing out that the whole Bill was based on misconception of the compromise of 1866. Some non-official speakers opposed the amendment and Sir Ludvic Porter said there was ample opportunity to express public opinion before the Select Committee reported. The amendment was lost and discussion of the main principles was commenced and had not concluded when the Council adjourned at 5.

NATIONAL HOME RULE LEAGUE

PROVINCIAL REFORM CONFERENCE

The Bombay Branch of the National Home Rule League has decided to hold a Provincial Reform Conference which begins in Bombay on the 20th August, 1921. Mrs. Annie Besant has been elected to preside and political bodies with cognate aims, and ladies and gentlemen who believe in the old Creed of the Indian National Congress will be allowed to join as delegates.

A Reception Committee has been already formed with Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas M.L.A. as its Chairman and all those who desire to join as delegates or as members of the Reception Committee are requested to communicate with the Secretaries, National Home Rule League Provincial Reform Conference, at the Chartered Bank Buildings, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH ASSOCIATION LTD

(From our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, Aug. 1.

At a representative meeting of the Indian Telegraph Association Ltd. held at Simla on Sunday the 31st July, the following were among the resolutions passed unanimously. That steps be immediately taken by the Association to move the Government for a provisional sanction of the hill allowance recommended by the recent Telegraph Committee. That the inequality of treatment in regard to the grant of hill allowance in Simla is such which calls for immediate adjustment, for which purpose this meeting urges representation to H. E. The Viceroy by the submission of an early memorial praying that the Simla hill allowance be standardised for all Government servants in Simla. That owing to climatic conditions this meeting strongly protests against any move of the staff to Delhi earlier than the 15th of November unless proper accommodation be provided other than in tents. That the Engineering Staff be treated equally with regard to the allotment of quarters as the Traffic Branch as it is felt especially in the Punjab Circle where the traffic authorities consider the engineering branch not entitled to quarters.

The first forecast of cotton crop, (Rangoon) gives area in twelve districts 3,09,000 acres, a decrease of 62,800 compared 1920 crop. Prospects are poor.

CLOTHING FOR WOMEN.

CAPT. SASSOON'S GENEROS GIFT.

WILL MILLIONAIRES HELP TO RELIEVE THE "TRAGIC NEED?"

Captain Sassoon of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd., has addressed the following letter to Colonel Ewens of the Salvation Army:—

"Dear Colonel Ewens,—The tragic need of clothing by the poor women, in not only the Kaira and Ahmedabad Districts but also in the Khulna District, cannot be allowed to continue without some serious attempt being made to relieve the situation I am convinced that your Organization will distribute any help contributed to where it is most needed, and I am therefore sending you five bales containing about 1,100 Dhoties, and also my cheque for Rs. 5,000 for the purchase of seed.

I hope to get the permission of my co-Directors to enable me to forward you shortly another five bales, on behalf of the Mills that we manage, and will also use my best endeavours to get my fellow Mill Agents to contribute cloth.

Will you please allocate some of the cloth to the Khulna District, though as a believer in "charity beginning at home" I am agreeable to the larger share going to your districts.

May I suggest that you also make an appeal to the Women of India to send you any clothes they may not be in need of, whether Swadeshi or not.

I feel sure that such an appeal will not fall on deaf ears. The thought that to withhold a garment from a political motive may be the cause of a suicide from shame of a poor woman, perhaps the Mother of one for whom Swaraj is being asked for to-day, is a responsibility that no large-hearted woman could bear, and I am consequently convinced that your appeal will be welcomed as a means of relieving the pressing needs of an unfortunate sister.—Yours, etc.,

E. V. SASSOON.

MAHATMA GANDHI AT ALIGARH.

MAGISTRATE WITHDRAWS OPERATION OF SECTION 144.

(Associated Press.)

ALIGARH, Aug. 4

According to the changed programme Mahatma Gandhi is due here to-night. Preparations are being made to give him an enthusiastic reception. The Magistrate has generally withdrawn the operation of section 144 from yesterday.

TO BE IN ALLAHABAD ON 10

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 5.

At a public meeting here last night Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Pandit Kapeldeo Malaviya gave addresses impressing on audience the necessity of boycotting foreign cloth and giving a fitting welcome to Mahatma Gandhi on the 10th by appearing in pure Khaddar.

AT CAWNPORE TO-DAY.

(Associated Press.)

CAWNPORE, Aug. 5.

Mr. Gandhi is expected in Cawnpore to-morrow. At the requisition of eight members of the Municipal Board, a special meeting was held to-day to consider the proposal to present an address to Mr. Gandhi. After an hour's discussion the proposal to present the address was rejected by fourteen against ten votes.

WHERE "GANDHI CAP" IS TOLERATED

An employee of Messrs. Volkart Bros. writes:—

"I shall thank you to include the name of Messrs. Volkart Brothers, among the firms who have allowed their staff to wear 'Gandhi Cap,' etc."

WHERE "GANDHI CAP" IS A RED RAG.

A correspondent writes:—

Thinking the act of putting on the white "Gandhi Cap" to be a crime, the following servants are deprived of their services, with their pay fully paid, this day by Messrs. A. H. Hailem & Co. Ltd:—(1) Bhukhandas Vanmalidas; (2) Thakurdas Premabhai; (3) Jirabhai Nagarbhai.

PARSI RAJKEYA SABHA.

TO-DAYS' MEETING FOR PARSIS.

Under the auspices of the Parsi Rajkeya Sabha there will be a meeting of Parsis at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.) to consider what steps be taken to revive the simplicity of life, to encourage Swadeshism and to introduce Charkha and handlooms in Parsi homes. Parsi ladies and gentlemen interested in the subject are requested to attend.

ARMS ACT.

EXEMPTION FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Aug. 4.

By a vote of 70 against 11 the Council to-day, recommended that the Central Government be addressed to exempt the members of the Legislative Council from the operations of the Arms Act, the Law Member promising only to forward the proceedings to the Government of India.

MALEGAON ROIT CASE.

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF PROSECUTION WITNESS.

(Fpom oup Special Correspondent.)

NASIK, Aug. 2.

In the Malegaon Riot Case before Mr. Murphy, Sessions Judge, further examination of Ghaisas was continued. Examined by Mr. Rangnekar, counsel for the prosecution, Ghaisas, continuing from the point that he broke off yesterday, said that the telegram he had addressed to the D. S. P. was returned to him by the messenger to whom he had entrusted, because the telegraph wires had been cut. Then he and Mr. Thakar wrote a joint letter to the D. S. P., Nasik, and as the mail tonga did not come to the town, the letter had to be sent to the Camp Post Office with a special man. During the interval they had been in the dispensary, the witness said they heard very loud voices and the crowd grew thicker. At about 8 p.m. he saw a blaze at the corner of the temple and Mr. Pophale's house in Shimphati. He could not see whether the houses were burnt. The Sub-Assistant Surgeon asked them to extinguish the lamps. He said it was not safe to keep the lamps burning. The witness thought it unsafe to remain there and moved to the servants' quarters. He stayed there for 15 minutes and thinking that place was also unsafe went out by the way of the mortuary, saw there some two persons smoking, and, avoiding them, jumped off the ridge, in which act he sprained his ankle. Thakar also had a fall and got severe shaking and got several bruise. Then both went across the river-bed into Halwai's Mala. At about 2 a.m., the Sub-Assistant Surgeon arrived and attended to their injuries and then left telling them he would return at about 7-30 a.m. The next man to arrive at Mala was one Shrikrishna Pande, a police patel. Before daybreak the witness had sent away his two police head constables. Pande was sent out to make enquiries. When he returned he told the witness and Thakar that some *momins* were dead and their funeral would not be performed until the six volunteers in the prison were set free. Pande further informed that if the volunteers were not set free the mob would attack the lock-up and release them. Afterwards, said the witness, the extra head constable Rarkeen Vaishampayan came to the witness' place of hiding and confirmed the news brought by Pande. Vaishampayan in consultation with the witness and Thakar wrote out an order of release and signed it as Thakar was unable to sign owing to his injuries and there were no materials for affixing his thumb impression. It was thought that an order must be issued by Thakar and in the circumstances Vaishampayan signed for Thakar. Vaishampayan went off with the order. The doctor did not come and the witness and his colleague remained in hiding till 8 p.m. Thence they were removed in a tonga to the Mamlatdar's office because the Sub-Assistant Surgeon wrote to say that it was not safe for them to remain in the hut. The night was spent at the cutchery and the following morning, namely, the 27th, the witness and Thakar returned to their houses.

Further examined the witness described the conditions at Malegaon since January this year with reference to the meetings convened by Mobedji and attended by the witness up to the point of attaching sticks from two volunteers at the night meeting of 12th April. This concluded the examination-in-chief of the witness.

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF WITNESS.

Mr. Azad, the counsel for the defence, began cross-examining him at about 1 p.m. and had not concluded when the Court rose for the day. The witness said he had started as a clerk and put in thirty-two years' service. Latterly his sight became weak and in April last he was using glasses. On the 15th of April he was in Thakar's court about five minutes. At the time there were besides him sub-inspector and court clerk and orderlies. He had no recollection of the townspeople being present in the Court The witness went back to the treasury rooms. He had two head clerks Vaisham payan and Shirpattikar. They were both in the office on that day. They had their own work. Treasury work was of a very responsible kind of work and the witness was solely responsible for accuracy. It generally took about five hours. On this occasion it took about three hours. He was thoroughly engrossed in his work. He had no occasion to get up except when he heard cries and looked out of the window. Before hearing cries of Allaho-Akbar he heard people in the yard say, we shan't go in even if our necks are cut. When he heard it he peeped through the window. It was not repeated. The witness could not say who spoke those words. The witness saw six *momins* sitting on the bench in front of the lock-up in yard. There were about 1,500 people all over the place in between wings. Not more than 150 were *momins*. The witness had been a magistrate for ten years. He took charge of Malegaon on the 5th of August, 1920. He had some acquaintances among the townspeople. He was senior to Thakar in point of pay. The Sub-Inspector spoke to the witness in Marathi. He came into the treasury room and said "six volunteers have been fined and ordered to be sent to the lock-up. Some people have gone into the city to fetch fine. I waited hoping they would be here before evening. I have heard a constable had been seriously injured. There may be riot. I am going into the town. Kindly come with me." The witness replied: "I have to count stamps. If Thakar is free, take him with you. As soon as I finish I shall also come." The witness continuing said he had never witnessed any riot during ten years he had been a magistrate. He was aware that the highest police officer was required to take assistance of the magistrate in quelling disturbances. Just at the moment of the Sub-Inspector's visit the witness was weighing opium. Asked if it was reported to him that a policeman had been seriously injured and there was possibility of riot he would not think it his duty to go at once. The witness said he thought there were two occasions by which he meant the said matter was not serious. He did not call the sub-inspector to put down the riot. Even when it was put to him there was likelihood of riot he did not think it part of his duty to go to the town immediately. He did not understand that there might be need for firing and the sub-inspector might want him in that connection. Did you understand the sub inspector wanted you to go to the town to make speech and pacify the people asked the counsel and the witness' answer was "I did not understand that." At this stage the Court adjourned for lunch.

FURTHER CROSS-EXAMINATION OF GHAISAS.

On reassembling Mr. Azad proceeded with further cross-examination of Ghaisas. The witness said he did not ask the sub-inspector what he wanted him to go into the town for. He told the sub-inspector that he would follow, but did not mention any particular place, where he would meet. Nor did he offer to go with the sub-inspector to Thakar's Court. As a matter of fact he knew Thakar also did not go. Thakar came to the witness about 20 minutes after the sub-inspector had left him. Thakar had a conversation with the witness. Thakar said "I am new here you had better come with me." He said nothing about the case he had just tried. The witness was at his work when Thakar came. Nobody except the sub-inspector told him that there was or was likelihood of a riot. Their object was to go into the town as his house is there. Thakar too was staying in the town. Thakar did not say he was going home. It was not the witness' practice to take armed police with him. The witness did not at first think it necessary to take armed head constables with him, but they said they had been kept behind to accompany the witness and Thakar. At this point as the witness was trying to construct meanings of words and questions and impute motives to the counsel he was sharply pulled up and told to tell the truth. The witness continuing said he took two head constables in a tonga. One was Ayodhyaprasad and the other was a Mussalman and the witness did not know his name. "Oh you don't remember the Mussulman names" asked the counsel amid laughter. Asked what he understood from the constables' speech the witness said what they told me. The witness was under no obligation to take them, but the witness at last admitted he thought they were left behind so that in case of emergency their services might be utilised.

Continuing he said both the policemen were armed and carried ammunition, but the witness was not sure they had drawn out their bayonets so far as the *momins* were concerned. The cutchery was absolutely deserted apart from the six accused who had been convicted. The witness had not noticed excitement among the *momins*. The witness came to know the sub-inspector after his arrival at Malegaon in August. The witness used to come in frequent contact with him in official capacity. Only both he and the sub-inspector were responsible for the maintenance of peace and order in the town. There was no conversation between the sub-inspector and himself on the day of occurrence concerning the case against the volunteers nor had the witness any conversation on the same subject with Thakar. The witness was aware of the sentence passed on the volunteers, but he knew it only when the sub-inspector came to him. The witness did not hear while in the Court Thakar say it was serious offence. The witness had no recollection of even the sub-inspector saying so. The witness was aware of the High Court ruling that fines imposed on an accused must have reference to the accused's position. The witness did not suggest. The sub-inspector was independent in the matters concerning peace and order of the town, but would not say he was acting under the witness' authority. The counsel then asked the witness whether he had any instructions from his official superiors that exemplary action should be taken against the volunteers. Rangnekar for the prosecution objected to the question and drew the witness' attention that he could claim privilege under section 124 of Evidence Act which dealt with the confidential official communications. The witness accordingly claimed the privilege and declined to answer. The counsel then put to the witness several questions as being within his knowledge.

PICKETING IN THANA.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,— In your issue of the 26th instant Mr. Rustum P. Jehangir while writing about Picketing in Thana makes bold to say that in the Umbergaon Peta of the Thana District "the system (Picketing) is certainly not carried on in a scrupulous manner." I write this to ask Mr. Jehangir what he means by Picketing not being carried on in a scrupulous manner in the Umbergaon Peta. I was one of the Picketers, and I can say on personal knowledge, and not like Mr. Jehangir on mere hearsay report, that the Picketing in the Umbergaon Peta is carried on by responsible persons, who are all Volunteers and not by "an inferior class of hired men." Besides it is done under the supervision of responsible and educated persons like Mr. Vithaldas Sanjanwalla, President of the Taluka Local Board, and Mr. N. D. Devdhekar, B.A., LL.B., Will Mr. Jehangir mention the names of a few hired men about whom he speaks in his letter? It is no use making random statements like irresponsible men. One can understand why Mr. Jehangir is now-a-days resorting to the columns of the press, in order to make his position clear. Perhaps in a moment of enthusiasm Mr. Jehangir attended the meeting at the Marwari Vidyalaya and spoke there to do service both to Government and the liquor shop-keepers. But from his recent correspondence in the press it appears that he repents of his having attended the meeting and now makes atonement for it by writing indirectly against picketing. But Mr. Jehangir should remember that he cannot eat the cake and have it too. He cannot both be a worshipper of Mr. Gandhi and a fault-finder of the proper sort of picketing I hereby assure Mr. Jehangir that Picketing at Umbergaon is carried on in the spirit in which he said at the Marwari Vidyalaya, it should be carried on.—Yours, etc.

Matunga, 26th July, 1921.

A. P. MOOLE.

WHY ARE YOU SILENT?

TO THE ENGLISHMAN IN BOMBAY.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—If you will just lay aside your pipe, and cease sipping the usual, I would like to ask you a few questions. I do not know whether you were amongst the "sabs" who, from Malabar Hill watched the great gathering at Chaupatti. I am almost certain that you were busy golfing at the Club, or kicking a football about. It is to such as you that I would say a few words.

Have you cared to realise that Indian opinion is unanimous that India shall be for Indians, and not for foreign exploitation? Above all, do you know that you have not given a single expression as to what you are going to do, or what you think of it all? Where is your side of the question? You surely do not want us Indians to believe that the silly writings that appear in the "Times of India" are expressive of your views? For, to-day, the "Times" is nothing but the morning edition of the "Advocate."

Do you want us to believe that all you burra-sabs, you Varsity men, you old Public schoolboys have nothing to say? Is there any sense in merely shrugging your shoulders, and calling us all "silly asses?" Has not one of you the moral courage to brave the wrath of a dozen club-men, and put forward your views, whatever they be? Or, can it be that you are winded, and are unable to keep pace with the fast rate?

Above all, play the game. When your leading daily paper numbers a crowd of people that extended from Bhuleshwar to Chaupatti as about fifty thousand, and then, when a Royal personage passes through the street calls the mere held-up traffic, representative, it is hardly sporting.

Have you no other arguments to combat the Mahatma, than to rejoice in the possibility of Indians being duped into buying Japenese-made Khadi, or that some one happened to shout "Maro?" If this is all the opposition you are capable of, the war must have indeed played havoc with your mental abilities. You would not enter into an elocution competition with a dumb man, would you? Similarly we want to fight substance not shadow. A walk-over, as we are having, will not show the world our ability to do things. We refuse to believe that you have nothing to say besides "silly ass" and "niggers", and we want to believe that you can do something more worthy than perfecting your aim at the range, for the days when your good shooting inspired us are over. Where is the sun-hurt old Anglo-India? Has her sun set? Has she no fight left in her? Has her ancient glory departed? Where is her old mouthpiece? Has weed sprung up where reed once flourished? We want fair play. This we have learnt from you. Give us your views. We want to be barked at, if necessary, bitten, but by the *real Bul-dog*, and not by a poor whining half-breed.

Will you not place all your cards on the table? We want to be friends, and not enemies. You know our intentions. What are yours?—Yours, etc.

A. F. S. T.

INDUSTRIAL STRIKES.

PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF LABOUR BUREAU.

(Associated Press.)

LUCKNOW, Aug. 4.

In today's meeting of the Legislative Council, Rai Bahadur Ananda Swarup presiding replying to Pandit Gokarannath Misra the Hon. Raja of Mahmudabad said that the proposal to establish the Chief Court for Oudh in place of the present Court of Judicial Commissioner had been approved in principle by the Secretary of State for India in Council and action to be taken for preparing a scheme for the proposed Chief Court was under consideration of Government.

Replying to Kapur's interpellation regarding the policy of Government with regard to industrial strikes Hon. Raja of Mahmudabad said the policy was to maintain law and order and to effect friendly settlement if opportunity offered. He said the number of strikes in the United Provinces compared with the numbers in South India was hitherto small but Government recognised that that state of things might not continue, and were therefore considering the question of establishing a labour bureau. Government had already undertaken to co-operate with the Government of India in holding a census of industrial wages and in constructing at Cawnpore the cost of living index. Statistics furnished by these enquiries would show at once in any trade dispute whether employees were being paid standard wages or not, and whether wages that they received were above or below the ordinary cost of living for the persons of that class of life. The report of Mr. Milner White who was deputed from that province to study the method of Mr McLeod, Industrial Labour Expert at Bombay, was now under consideration of Government.

LIQUOR SHOP CONTRACTS.

Mr. E. A. H. Blunt, Financial Secretary, stated that Government were not aware of the exact number of liquor contractors who had applied for the cancellation of their liquor-shop contracts, but such applications had been received from 12 districts and none of them was accepted under the provisions of the Excise Act, though in many cases temporary suspensions of payment have been allowed. To a question asking whether Government proposed to initiate a scheme to encourage temperance, Mr. Blunt asked the hon. member to state what precisely he had in mind and it would then be possible for Government to consider his suggestion.

Sir Ludovic Porter moved two resolutions, one asking for the approval of the Council to the several programme of works for development of these provinces, as the improvement of irrigation, communications, industries, forests, agriculture and building constructions, and the other asking sanction of the Council for issuing a total loan of 2 crores for financing the above development schemes.

The resolutions were carried.

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Correspondence Summarised

WATER SUPPLY IN BOMBAY:—R. W. D. complains about the inadequacy, inspite of the heavy rains, of water-supply in B and C Wards and the unearthly hour of 4 o'clock in the morning in which it is supplied. He does not like the Commissioner's proposal of supplying more water to Trombay and Salsette at the sacrifice of Bombay whose citizens pay for the water. He wants the Commissioner, therefore, to be just to Bombay citizens before he aims to be generous to the people of the suburbs referred to above.

SILVER NEEDS OF INDIA:—V. I. P. writes that the actual requirements in India of Silver in an average year are about 20,000 bars and that the present stock held by Government of 17,000 bars is sufficient for the year, provided silver is sold against cash in quantities enough to meet the actual monthly requirements, fixing the price of one rupee under the parity of current price in London market.

LIBERIO PEREIRA:—Referring to the editorial article on Senhor Pereira, Fabiolus tries to correct us by saying that the assault against the Senhor was only a sportsmanlike "duel," which is commonly adopted in Portugese India against offending editors and that we should not have judged a peculiarly Latin phenomenon from the Anglo-Saxon standpoint.

HIGH COURT VAKILS EXAMINATION:—Mr. D. P. Mankodi wants to know why it is that Gujarati students fail in large numbers in the above examination, while Deccani students fare well in it. He does not believe that Gujaratis are in any way inferior to Deccanis in point of intellect.

EXCITEMENT AT NANKANA.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, August 4.

The "C. and M. Gazette" has published the following telegram which, it says, it has received from the Nankana Sahib Gurdwara Committee of Lahore.

Lahore, August 3.—The tenants of Nankana Sahib durbar, instigated and encouraged by the Mahants, absconding murderers, other *badmashes* and Gurdwara prisoners, have adopted a defiant attitude. It is reported they are collecting arms and kerosene oil. They declared their determination to usurp the possession of lands, cause injury and mischief to the Sikhs. They have lodged cases in criminal court against Sardar Bahadur Mehta Singh, Sardar Narain Singh, Barrister, Butasingh, Vakil, Uttam Singh, Factory Owner, Buta Singh, Assistant Manager and others. The Sub-Divisional officer is hearing the cases. There is considerable excitement which is increasing further.

IS THE BOYCOTT OF FOREIGN CLOTH A FAILURE?

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,— White a tremendous agitation is being kept up for a wholesale boycott of foreign cloth, it is interesting to know what is actually taking place in the markets.

The "Textile Mercury," the leading Lancashire textile journal writes in the last Mail issue to hand:—

"The greatly improved demand for cloth set in even before the strike settlements were definitely announced. Evidently supplies had been reduced to a point which made fresh purchases imperative. *Calcutta has bought so extensively of dhooties that some makers have sold right up to the end of the year.* Many manufacturers doubt the wisdom of this at the low prices obtainable, and are hanging back for more remunerative rates. Though the heaviest trade has been done in dhooties, demand has also comprised mulls, jaconets, nainsooks, fancies and grey shirtings. Calcutta has a lot to buy yet, while other markets of India can scarcely be said to have made a real start. *There is a confident feeling that under the stimulus of a beneficient monsoon India as a whole will do a very substantial trade during the next few months.*"

One is tempted to ask, where are those Marwaris of Calcutta who when Mahatmaji was last there are said to have fallen at his feet and vowed never to indulge in the sinful foreign piece-goods trade again?—Yours, etc.

B. M. A.

TRADE UNION CONGRESS.

MR. JOSHI NOMINATED TO GENEVA CONFERENCE.

A meeting of the All-India Trade Union Congress was held at the Servants of India Society's Hall, Bombay, on the 30th of July. Lala Lajpat Rai presiding. Among the important matters transacted were the following:—(1) The Report of the Sub-Committee was submitted and passed, and it was decided to print and circulate the statement of accounts of the Trade Union Congress forthwith. (2) Lala Lajpat Rai, who had been chosen at the last Congress, as the representative of the organised workers of India to the International Labour Conference, informed the Committee that as he was unable to proceed to Geneva, he would tender his resignation. Thereupon Mr. N. M. Joshi was nominated as a workers' representative to the Geneva International Labour Conference. The advisers chosen remain as at first decided: Messrs. Chaman Lall and B. P. Wadia. (3) Messrs. B. G. Horniman and Shapurji Saklatwalla were appointed as the sole accredited fraternal delegates to the British Trade Union Congress to be held next month. (4) The constitution which is to guide the next Congress was discussed, amended and passed. (5) It was decided that the next Union Congress should be held at Jherria, the Behar Coal Field Centre, in the month of November. (6) Mr. J. Baptista, vice-President of the Trade Union Congress, was chosen the President of the next session to be held in November.

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BANGALORE NEWS.

(Associated Press.)

BANGALORE, Aug. 4.

Colonel C. H. Richard, Chairman, Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board, vice Mr. H. M. Cocke and Captain Herbert Browns of the North Mysore European Planters' Association vice Mr. P. H. Reed have been deputed members to the Mysore representative Assembly by the respective constituencies for the triennium ending 1922.

Threatening clouds and spasmodic heavy down pour marred the outdoor games during the week generally. Hockey and cricket on the Clavey grounds were anything but pleasant. The Gymkhana races are indefinitely postponed.

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THE WEATHER.

FLOODS AT MALIR.

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE.

10 MEN KILLED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

KARACHI, August 4.

The following Note has been issued by the Collector of Karachi;—Owing to unprecedented floods at Malir during the recent rains very extensive damage was done. Nine people have been killed by the fall of a house and one has been drowned. A village were swept away, rendering people homeless. Numbers of cattle perished. Crops were practically destroyed and lands within a quarter mile of the Malir river were rendered unfit for cultivation by heavy deposits of sand. The Collector has asked Government for *taccavi* so as to help the agriculturists to regain their feet. Immediate action is, however, necessary to alleviate the sufferings of the people affected. A meeting of the citizens of Karachi has been convened at the request of a deputation of some leading citizens of Karachi, to consider what steps should be taken to afford immediate relief to the people.

RAINFALL AT BOMBAY.

STATIONS.	24 hrs. to 8 a.m. of 5-8-21.	Total since 1st June 1921.	June 1st to Aug. 5th 1919.	1920.
	In. Ct.	In. C	In. Ct.	In Ct.
Colaba (Observatory)	0 32	63 49	49 01	32 95
Fort (St. Gs. Hpl.)	0 52	65 83	54 25	37 31
Esplanade (Gok. Tej Hospital ...	0 29	59 34	52 13	36 64
Byculla (J. J. Hpl.)	0 16	64 50	57 24	38 16
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GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 4th August, 1921

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m. 2 p.m. 4 p.m. and 10. p. m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr in.		29.737
Temperature of Air	degrees	82.1
Wet Bulb Thermometer ...	,,	78.1
Dew Point	,,	76.7
Relative humidity of Air ...	,,	0.840
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky ... ... cloudy—10)		7 0
Maximum temperature of Air degrees	,,	86 0
Minimum do do	,,	78 6
General direction of Wind from Midnight to Midnight		W,WSW,
Movement of Wind do.	miles	202
Fall of Rain	inches	0.00
Total fall during month	,,	0.71
do. year	,,	83.17
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 3rd		0.32

TIDES AT BOMBAY

HIGH WATER.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Bombay Mean Time	Depth on Still.
		h. m.	ft. in.
Thursday	11th Aug.	m5 14	25 5
		4 58a	25 3

LOW WATER.

Day of Week	Day of Month	Bombay Mean Time	Depth on Still
		h. m	ft. in
		m11 6	20 6
Tuesday	11th Aug.	11 44a	18 0

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 5th August 1921, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Rain has fallen locally over the division. Multan reports 0.42 in. Rawalpindi 0.20 in. and Delhi 0.14 in. Skies are heavily clouded at Delhi and lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is in excess and day temperature lower than usual in the north and the south-west

The United Provinces.—All stations report rain. Agra has had 0.54 in. Mainpuri 1.48 in. Jhansi 0.17 in. Cawnpore 1.20 in. and Allahabad 0.13 in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded and at Mainpuri humidity is in excess and day temperature lower than usual.

Sind and Rajputana.—Mount Abu reports 0.46 in. of rain. Skies are moderately clouded and in upper Sind day temperature is lower than usual.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Rain has fallen nearly generally in Gujarat and locally in Cutch: Bhuj reports 0.12 in. Surat 0.31 in. Ahmedabad 0.80 in. and Deesa 0.16 in. Skies are moderately clouded and humidity and temperature are nearly normal.

The Central Provinces.—Rain has fallen locally over the division. Jubbulpore reports 1.20 in. Saugor 0.22 in. Hoshangabad 0.22 in. Amraoti 0.25 in. and Raipur 0.55 in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded and humidity and temperature are nearly normal.

The Konkan.—There has been nearly general rain; Bombay reports 0.32 in. Ratnagiri 0.11 in. Mormugao 0.25 in. and Karwar 0.34 in. Skies are heavily clouded and humidity and temperature are nearly normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Rain has fallen at Belgaum and Hyderabad which report 0.34 in. and 0.11 in. respectively. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded and humidity and temperature are nearly normal.

General Remarks.—The area under monsoon influence remains almost the same. There has been a decrease of rain in the south-east Punjab, the United Provinces and east Hyderabad. It has been nearly general in Malabar, the Konkan, Gujarat and the United Provinces, and local in the Central Provnices, Cutch, the Punjab and south-east Madras. A few falls have occurred in the Bombay Deccan, Hyderabad and south-west Rajputana. Falls exceeding one inch amount to 2.06 in. at Cochin, 1.20 in. at Jubbulpore, 1.20 in. at Cawnpore and 1.48 in. at Mainpuri. The sea is slight or moderate at the coast stations.

Forecast.—Rainfall is likely to be nearly general in Malabar and the Konkan and local in the Central Provinces and the United Provinces with a few falls in the Bombay Deccan, Hyderabad, Gujarat, the Punjab, upper Sind and Madras. A further decrease of rain is porbable in the United Provinces.

India Telegraphic Summary for the 4th August 1921.

The trough of low pressure has moved towards the hills and has carried the area of abundant rainfall northwards into the United Provinces. Rainfall has been nearly general in Lowor Burma, the United Provinces, the Punjab except the north, Gujarat, Central India, the east of the Central Provinces, the Konkan and Malabar and local in the Bay Islands, Upper Burma, Assam Bengal, Chota Nagpur, the west of the Central Provinces, the Bombay Deccan, Hyderabad, Mysore and on the north Madras coast. A few falls have also occurred in Bihar, Kashmir and north-east Baluchistan.

Chief amounts not already shown in the Bombay Report are:—Rangoon, Myitkyina one inch; Cherrapunji seven; Jalpaiguri four; Darjiling, Lucknow, Bareilly one; Baharaich one and a half; Meerut three-quarters; Roorkee five; Mukteswar one; Mussooree, Chakrata, Dharampore three; Nowgong one and a half; and Mercara one and a half.

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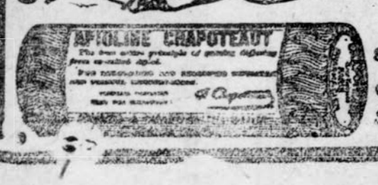

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The reply given by the Secretary of Government to the Indian Merchants' Chamber appears on the very face of it to be most disappointing, with the exception of the swelling costs of the Back Bay Reclamation, it throws no fresh light on the situation so as to set at rest or even ease uneasy minds. People were expecting that some light would be thrown on the subject in the Council, but the treatment meted out to the Members of the Council appears to be more disappointing than the laconic reply to the Chamber. I am told that most of the questions of the members of the Council have been consigned to the waste paper basket, and that in cases where the same have been replied to, they have been most heartless. The replies to the enquiry regarding the pasture of Bombay Gaurakshak Mandli and the congestion of traffic can be safely taken to be specimens. Do the Trustees of the Bombay Gaurakshak Mandli, who have blindly sacrificed the interests and wounded the most tender feelings of the people, admit that the lands they have parted with were waste lands and not, pastures? When there is an enquiry for more accommodation in the trains and the attention of Government is drawn to the fact that want of accommodation compels businessmen to run the risks of their lives at the cost of their job and bread and the school children from being able to attend to their studies in time the reply received is that the police officers are asked to instruct the prosecuting officers to apply for deterrent sentences. It could hardly have been the intention of the questioner that he wanted his poor countrymen and little children being persecuted by the police. A passenger travels on foot board because he has to be at his duty in time. If he is late, he is reprimanded, abused, fined or dismissed. If a school going child is not in time he is either made to stand for hours together, caned, or sent over to the task class and is debarred from his studies. If it be the intention of Government to persecute these offenders, why not ask the people belonging to the miserable clerical lot to live at home upon air, without attending to any duties and why not shut up the schools and thereby co-operate with Gandhiji and let the world live in the bliss of ignorance. In the opinion of the bureaucrats, the sufferings of the helpless people are not enough and when a reply of the nature given flows from the lips of an Indian Minister what does the poor devil cry and say "It is heartless." You are developing Bombay, making a bigger Bombay, asking people to live in suburbs, but you give them no accommodation or comforts or facilities there. Now that the Poona Racing Season is drawing near your railways would make accommodations and arrangements for gamblers, but when you are not prepared to make arrangements for a suburban resident and prosecute him, well, I fear the Minister will have to apply to the Development Department for building additional jails at an early date to locate all the miscreants there unless some other form of punishment is devised.

Sir, you are told in the Government reply that they are providing larger roads and avenues, i.e., destroying the existing tenements for the purpose. You have heard the clamours that villages after villages are to be taken over by the Development Department under the Land Acquisition Act and the Mahim area is stated to accommodate 2,50,000 people. Why not just provide even hovels not houses for 10 per cent. of the population before disbanding the City population of Fort and Grant Road and rendering them homeless? Para 5 of the letter deals with Dharavi and assures us that the land now occupied by the tanneries and the swamps to the south would be converted into salubrious garden suburbs. The inhabitants of Dharavi in their petition to the Government say that their industry would be ruined and that it would be a very unhappy reward to them for the services that the tanneries rendered during the war; and we know what the Trombayites have said where these Dharavi inhabitants are to be located.

It must be a very great juggler that shifts the locations with the twinkle of an eye to beautify *Mumba* in the name of Development.—Yours etc.,

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A SUGGESTION.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In a leaderette yesterday the "Times of India" reprimands Mr. Gandhi for not allowing foreign cloth to be sent for use by our brothers and sisters in famine districts who have to go naked for want of a piece of cloth to cover their nude persons. But surely we cannot pass on to our poor fellow-countrymen the "badge of slavery" which we discard. However, we must do all we can to wipe off this reproach of indifference to the sufferings of our poor which the "Times" lays at our door. I, therefore, suggest that all of us should, each according to his means, buy some khadi and send it to the poor through some reliable agency. Two or three days before the aforesaid "Times" article, the writer bought Rs. 8 worth of Khadi for the Indian sufferers and sent it to them through the Salvation Army and it is to be hoped that this suggestion will be taken up by all concerned.—Yours etc.

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BHAGDARI AND NARWADARI TENURES.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Though the consideration of Bill No. 3 amending the Narwadari tenures, has been postponed by the Governor-in-Council for this session in deference to public opinion, Government deserve thanks for that. But they should have out of regard for the public feeling on the question, withdrawn it out and out instead of postponing its consideration.

If it is not withdrawn Narvadars and Bhagdars shall have to suffer much as mentioned in the minute of dissent by Mr. Lalbhai Ambaram to the report of the Select Committee which I quote below:—

The object of the Bhagdari and Narwadari Act is to preserve the property in the family of the Bhagdars and Narwadars for the same reason both Government and the ryot concerned were keen upon preserving the Act without change. Experience has shown that money-lenders are anxious to get this kind of land and the Bhagdars, impelled by poverty, are tempted to mortgage or sell away a portion of the bhags. Throughout the three districts of Kaira, Broach and Surat persons holding Narwa and Bhag land are considered respectable and if land be lost from the family they will be degraded in general estimation. If power as is contemplated in the bill is not restricted to sanctioning those cases only where the alienation is for strictly industrial purposes, there is great likelihood of the power being misused in spite of the fact that the Collector would act judiciously and decide with caution. And moreover it would be paying disregard to the interests of the Narwadar and Bhagdars' families which have hitherto enjoyed this sort of empulsory protection. (Prey to the fraud and persuasion of the money-lender, the Narwadar and Bhagdar will gradually be ousted out and the land will pass off into the hands of the Banias or money-lenders who will always be fixing their eyes upon the land. The old families will gradually lose the whole of their land and they will be degraded in social estimation). It is impossible to expect that he should be able always vigilantly to investigate into the real objects of alienation and unscrupulous persons would easily succeed in obtaining the land under a got-up plea of alienating the land for industrial purposes. The multiplicity of civil suits arising out of this restriction is more or less only a vague gear, and if such cases arise they would only be rare. The Collector is a sufficiently competent person to differentiate industrial from other purposes, and no civil court could find difficulty in the matter. A legal defination of industrial purpose if necessary could be easily made. The Collector's responsibility in the matter ends when he judiciously ascertains industrial purposes. Strictly speaking, purchase of the whole Bhag should take place and not of a part. If, however, that is not convenient, a clear restriction to industrial purposes is both wise and necessary. This is the only tenure in Guirat which has this kind of safeguard. Even for khalsa land Government have used wisdom and created non-transferable tenure for the protection of the ryot from the greeding of the unscrupulous money lenders. It would not be wise to deprive the Bhagdar or the Narwadar all at once of this kind of protection. I am sure his interests will be seriously effected. It is wise at least to lay down a clear limitation on the Collector; otherwise the object of the bill is likely to be frustrated to a considerable extent and is open to grave abuse."

I trust Government will withdraw the Bill.—Yours, etc.

CHATURBHUJ J. AMIN,

DRINK QUESTION AND PICKETING IN UMBERGAM.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Having stepped into the liquor controversy for a special purpose only, I feel in honour bound to answer the querries of Mr. Burjorji Framji Bharucha and of Mr. Moole regarding picketing in the Umbergam Petha; and when this is done I must decline once for all to carry any further correspondence on the subject. Firstly I can honestly affirm that I attended the Marwari Vidyalava meeting of my own free will. I have neither repentance whatever now nor had any have no intention whatever's-bredth from anything of departing by saith this assurance I will I said there. Queries raised.

answer the queries. Firstly let me assure Mr. Burjorji Framji Bharucha that it is certainly not as regards Toddy it is allowed to ferment, intoxicating drink the Excise Department and I don't like of stale toddy, this being the allows the sale suppose toddy licensees press reason why to allow them to manufacture Government to stale toddy instead of compelling vinegar from destroy it.

them to does not lead to serious excitations Toddy creations in families or between castes; and also at any rate than caste dinners do no harm to the folk. It certainly does not touch any poor man's purse any more than does tea or cold drinks, or any other kind of luxury and I do think toddy could well be defined as the staple food with people wherever date-trees grow in abundance. A Varley given half a gallon of toddy would work the whole day without any other food and without dropping from sheer hunger.

Mr. Gilder of the Temperance Society is certainly entitled to his opinion; but I doubt if he can claim the opinion to be based on actual long personal experience.

As regards Mr. Moole's querries he has not said whether he does the Umbergam picketing squatting down in Matunga. How many times when he has done it and in what parts of Umbergam is a hard deduction; likewise it is hard for me or your readers to believe him that because he or Mr. Devdhekar worked on correct lines their followers have done the same? Of course with respect to Mr. Vithaldas' doings in Umbergam, I have no desire to say anything for or against him for the present; but it might have been more satisfactory if Mr. Moole had stated whether Mr. Vithaldas' family still hold any kind of toddy licenses? Has Mr. Moole never heard of Bimashes breaking chatties containing toddy carried by these poor Varlis to their homes? Did have such cases never been brought to the official's notice? He should make sure of these "heresay reports" without rushing into print. Also, will Mr. Moole inform the public who is responsible for the impudent and blushing lies which are being circulated by hints to the effect that Government are hiring Police to stop people from resorting to liquor shops; thus scaring away the Varlis to the Dublas instead of educating them and trying to prove by hard facts that drink and be their ultimate ruin

would me take the present opportunity of Letting Mr. Moole straightway that if the information be not to check the drink evil but main to harass and annoy Government then merely inclined people like me will not only all sympathise with the movement but will not support it on principle.

active, I still hold that the best mode of Last the evil is by the establishment of checked-drink shops near every liquor shop: free this proposal is adopted I shall be glad and tribe my might towards such a fund.—to suetc.

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

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To mention only a few, Justices Ranade and Telang, in this part of the country, Keshub Chunder Sen and Raja Ram Mohun Roy in Bengal, Sir Sankaran Nair in Madras, are among the shining luminaries who did yeoman services in the field of the social regeneration of the country. It is difficult to give in a short letter such as this a complete catalogue of the great galaxy of political leaders which India has produced in late years even in her adverse and fallen condition. The services of these men both within and without the Congress are too well known to be repeated, but I do not value their talent and sagacity the less when I make bold to say 'O Hind, till now it was but dawn in the country; now the beams of the rising sun seem to be visible on the horizon. Millions of thy dear sons, O Hind, are now awaking from their great lethargy to see, rejoice and pay homage to the rising sun of Swaraiya, whose bright rays dispel all gloom and darkness in the path of politics and lead thy awakened sons to the destined goal, Swarajya." This sun, is none other than our revered Mahatma Gandhiji. Who will ever forget the vast congregation of lakhs of people, men, women and children all dressed in Khaddar at the Elphinstone Mills the other day, gathered together to burn foreign clothes, the visible emblem of India's slavery and at Chaupati to pay homage to the departed soul of Lokamanya? These meetings are a living testimony to the potency of the soul force of a great distinguished patriot which Lord Chelmsford had at one time during his regime the effrontery to ridicule. Every heart there was beating with the vibrations of national pride and in the expectation of the immediate realisation of its most cherished goal. The wave of national enthusiasm was immense. "Swarajya, Swarajya, Swarajya", that was the one dominating ideal of everyone present. The occasion was unique and will be written in letters of gold in the history of India. Let the World in the light realise that India is now no longer asleep. The day has passed when India could bow low before the West in patient deep disdain. Let partisans read the signs of the times betimes. To my friends and countrymen, I would say: Friends to see for yourselves India's determination, and rejoice that what is not so easy for us to achieve by Council resolutions and arm-chair discussions, both in and out of the Council, United India shall achieve by the sheer force and practical efforts. The Councils are enlarged with some more powers than in the past given to its votaries, I admit, but the promised land, the day of India's deliverance, the Nation's goal of real Swarajya, i.e., Self-Government on the Dominion lines seems far beyond one's sight when one calmly considers the ways and workings of them. Let it also be clearly understood by the Government that Swarajya is the birthright of India and she is determined and impatient to have it. Let it not buoy itself with vain hopes that a mere dipomatic platitude will now satisfy the nation. Deeds not words, are required. As an earnest of its right intention it is imperatively necessary for the Government to arrive at a satisfactory compromise with the nation at once on the Punjab and the Khilafat questions that are agitating the minds of the millions of Indians to-day. These are the vital problems in whose solution all India including its English population is deeply and directly interested. 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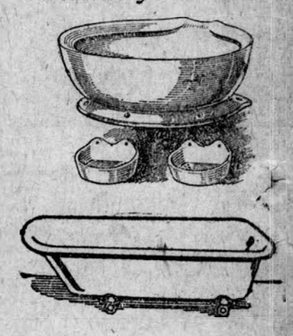

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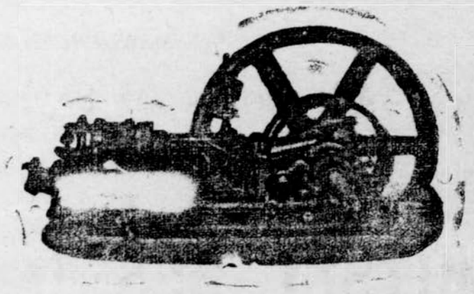

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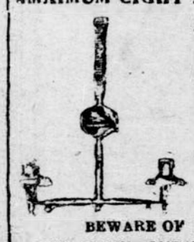

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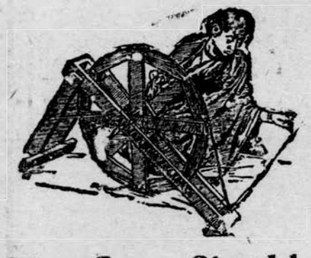

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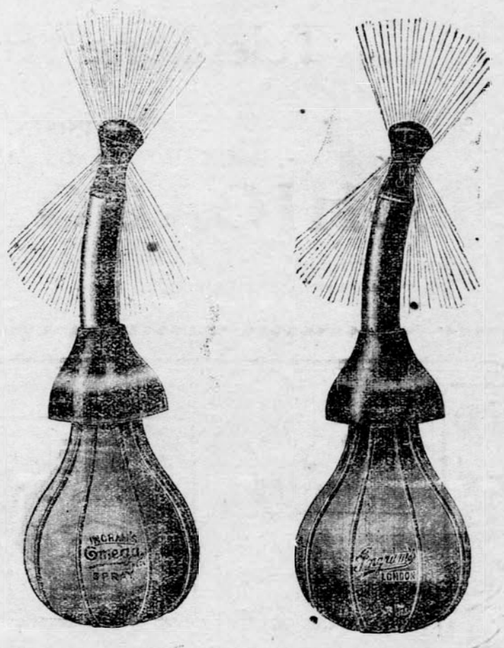

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